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NEW PAN MANDATE TO TRACK HIGH-VALUE TRANSACTIONS

PAN or Aadhaar must be quoted for depositing or withdrawing over ₹20 lakh in a financial year or opening a current account

COOPERATIVE BANKS, POST OFFICES COVERED

In a notification, the Central Board of Direct Taxes said the new mandate also covers deposits and withdrawals from cooperative banks and post offices. Also, a person who wants to open current account or cash credit account with a bank or post office needs to quote PAN, as per the Income Tax (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules 2022 notified on Tuesday

ADDITIONAL DATA POINTS FOR TAXMAN

It is already mandatory to quote PAN for bank deposits above ₹50,000 made in a single day. Now that the annual threshold is set at ₹20 lakh, those making too many smaller deposits below the daily limit without quoting PAN will come under taxman's lens. This will provide additional data points to I-T dept | P13

7 days

THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE PAN MUST APPLY FOR ONE A WEEK BEFORE THE TRANSACTIONS

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KODIKEYE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMA PURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLAM • TADEPALLI GODEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THIRISSUR • KALABURGI

DIFFERENT STROKES

Rape, as an offence, deserves societal disapprobation in the strongest terms, notwithstanding the fact that the rapist is in a marital relationship with the victim

Just as every incident of taking of the life by one, of another, is not murder, every incident of non-consensual sex of a man with a woman is not rape

Justice Rajiv Shakdher

Justice Hari Shankar

DELHI HC DELIVERS SPLIT VERDICT ON MARITAL RAPE

ANKITA UPADHYAY @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday delivered a split verdict on the petitions seeking criminalisation of marital rape.

Justice Rajiv Shakdher struck down 'Exception II' that protects men who have non-consensual intercourse with their wives from criminal prosecution under Section 375 IPC (rape), but Justice C Hari Shankar upheld the validity of the controversial provision saying the exception doesn't violate Article 14, 19 and 21.

Owing to the split verdict, the court permitted the parties involved in the case to approach the Supreme Court.

"I concur with my esteemed brother in his decision to grant a certificate of leave to appeal to the Supreme Court in the present matter as it involves substantial questions of law, of which the Supreme Court is presently in seisin," said Justice Hari Shankar in the order.

The Delhi High Court was hearing a batch of petitions filed by NGOs RIT Foundation and All India Democratic Women's Association, a man and a woman seeking the striking down of the exception granted to erring

husbands under the Indian Penal Code.

In India, marital rape is not defined in any statute or law. The case brought focus on crucial subjects like consent, the extent of state control on female sexual autonomy, and nullify a clause in a colonial-era law — Exception II of Section 375 of IPC, 1860, which exempts the concept of marital rape. "Sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under 15 years of age, is not rape," says the law. In October 2017, the Supreme Court had increased it to 18 years.

Earlier, the court had rejected the Centre's request for more time to respond afresh to the petitions.

The court had reserved its verdict in the case on February 21. While the government had replied to and opposed the petitions in 2017, in January it asked the court to defer the proceedings in the case to await the outcome of its consultation on the subject with states and other stakeholders.

In an affidavit filed in 2017, the Centre had stated that criminalising marital rape "may destabilise the institution of marriage" and would become an easy tool for harassing husbands.

Sedition law on ice till govt takes call

SC uses soft language saying it would be appropriate not to use it; those charged under 124A can seek judicial relief

PRATHMA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday sprung a surprise by putting the colonial era sedition law on hold, though its interim order did not say it in as many words.

In a measured tone, the court said it would be appropriate not to continue with the usage of the sedition law across the country till the re-examination of the Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 is completed by the Centre.

The court directed that all pending trials, appeals and proceedings with respect to charges framed under the sedition law be kept in abeyance till then. In effect, those who have

been arrested under sedition charges can now seek bail.

"Adjudication with respect to other sections, if any, could proceed if the courts are of the opinion that no prejudice would be caused to the accused," the interim order by a three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said.

In the interregnum, the court hoped that state and Central governments will refrain from registering any FIR, continuing any investigation or taking any coercive measures by invoking 124A.

"If any fresh case is registered under Section 124A of IPC, the affected parties are at liberty to approach the concerned courts for appropriate

relief. The courts are requested to examine the reliefs sought, taking into account the present order passed as well as the clear stand taken by the Union of India," the bench said.

The court said it is cognizant of security interests and integrity of the state on the one hand and civil liberties of citizens on the other. "There is

a requirement to balance both sets of considerations, which is a difficult exercise," it said.

The next hearing is scheduled for the third week of July. The interim order came after the Centre did a U-turn saying it will re-examine 124A itself, and asked the court to await the exercise before proceeding any further.

RIJJU BRISTLES AT RAHUL'S BARB

The SC order triggered the usual sparring match between the BJP and the Opposition. Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju urged all wings, including the executive and the judiciary to follow the Lakshman Rekha, while labeling the Congress as the antithesis of freedom, democracy and respect for institutions. He was responding to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's barb that telling the truth is patriotism, not treason. Legal eagles hailed the order, calling it historic

EXPRESS READ

Mega outreach on Modi govt's 8 years in power

New Delhi: The BJP is planning to launch a mega fortnight-long outreach programme to highlight the achievements of the government on the occasion of completion of eight years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre. The proposed outreach program will begin from May 30 to June 15 P9

Dalit couple attacked, woman assaulted

Shivamogga: A Dalit couple was allegedly attacked and the woman was sexually assaulted in Araga village, the native place of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, in Thirthahalli taluk. Three men reportedly attacked the couple who were returning to their village on Monday night. P5

Central bank warns of catastrophe if Lanka can't form govt within 3 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID dire warnings from the Sri Lankan Central Bank chief of an economic catastrophe if no government is in place in the next two to three days, hectic parleys were on to hammer out a political solution in the riot-torn nation. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa held talks with former PM Ranil Wickramasinghe to possibly lead an interim all-party government.

Later, in a televised address to the nation, Gotabaya said he was working with all party leaders to establish a new government and that a new prime minister would be appointed within a week.



Soldiers stand guard at a checkpoint in Colombo on Wednesday | AFP

Weerasinghe urged all parties to quickly form a government, saying he would resign if there is no political stability in the next couple of weeks. If the current situation continues for two to three days, things could get worse. Without a government, Lanka won't be able to hold talks with IMF, he warned.

Gotabaya reappointed secretaries of defence, finance and public security while trying to restore a semblance of normalcy. With rumour mills fanning the fires, the Indian High Commission in Colombo on Wednesday denied speculation on the country sending troops to Lanka or advising Indian nationals to leave the island nation. P12

Bommai hints at cabinet reshuffle in 2-3 days

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE BJP high command is taking a 'decision', including a reshuffle of the state cabinet, in two to three days, hinted Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, whose two-day visit to New Delhi concluded on Wednesday with over half-an-hour 'in depth' meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

"Discussions were held over decisions that have to be taken in the backdrop of political developments. The political impact of yesterday's (Tuesday's) Supreme Court order on conducting the local body polls on the reshuffle of the cabinet was also discussed. Shah listened to me and after he spoke to party national president J P Nadda, he said, 'will take a call in 2-3 days and inform'," Bommai told the media after meeting Shah.

He said that a series of polls in Karnataka over the next few weeks, including Rajya Sabha, BBMP, zilla and taluk panchayats, will have a bearing on po-

litical decisions.

"I made my point, while a lot of information from the party in the state too has reached the high command," Bommai said, indicating that the ball is now in the high command's court. Asked whether the party leadership will go for a complete overhaul of the cabinet, like it was done in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, Bommai hoped that the party high command will take a decision considering the political situation and the 'administration' in Karnataka.

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai meets Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Rising mercury puts babies in hospital in Ballari district

KIRANKUMAR BALANNAVAR @Ballari

INTENSE heat in Ballari district has forced many parents to admit their newborns to hospitals with complaints of dehydration over the last two weeks. The maximum temperature in the district is hovering around 41 degrees Celsius this summer. A few babies have also been admitted for high fever.

On Tuesday a scattered rainfall was witnessed in Ballari district bringing down the maximum temperature. Though some evenings after rainfall are cooler, the heat picks up again after a day or two.

Officials at the district hospital in Ballari said that at least 10 babies are being brought for admission or checkup every day with symptoms of dehydration. The doctors are counselling the parents about steps needed to be taken to safeguard the newborns in high temperatures.

The Ballari District Hospital has a dedicated neonatal ward where newborns are treated. Several patients from Ballari and surrounding districts visit the hospital for the treatment of newborns. P3

Modi to skip Chinese infra in Nepal

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will visit the famous Mayadevi temple at Lumbini in Nepal, the birth place of Lord Buddha, on May 16 to observe Buddha Purnima.

But instead of flying direct into the new Gautam Buddha International Airport, about 19 km off Lumbini, he will take a helicopter from the Kushinagar International airport, 54 km east of Gorakhpur in India, for Lumbini. Nepal has built helipads inside the world heritage site for his visit.

The Gautam Buddha airport

is scheduled to be inaugurated on the same day, but Modi will skip it. Why?

"It is possible that since the airport has been built by China's Northwest Civil Aviation Airport Construction Group, India is keeping its distance," a foreign policy expert from Nepal told TNIE.

Modi is likely to speak at the Buddha Memorial Ceremony organised by the Lumbini Development Trust and also lay the foundation stone for a Buddhist monastery that will be built with

India's support.

In his talks with Modi at Lumbini, Nepalese Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba said he will seek support for developing the West Seti Hydropower Project.

"Since India is reluctant to purchase energy produced by Chinese companies in Nepal, we will talk with Modi for the engagement of Indian developers for this project," Deuba said. He added that he would revive talks with India to develop the Pancheshwar Multipurpose project.



AKRAMA-SAKRAMA IN A NEW BOTTLE

The Karnataka government has formulated a scheme to regularise lakhs of illegal properties across the state, as a one-time exercise, for a fee. The proposal is likely to be placed before the cabinet on Thursday, and will generate revenue for the government. P4

STRANGE RITUAL

Police try, but fail to stop half-naked seva by women devotees in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

AS women devotees of Dandin Durgamma, covering only upper parts of their body with neem leaves, performed a half-naked ritual and sacrificed animals to please the goddess in Gadag, the district administration and police officials had a tough time convincing them against it.

The annual fair at the Dandin Durgamma temple in Gadag began on Tuesday and a large number of people from neigh-

bouring districts, and Goa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana had arrived to perform the ritual.

Though the authorities said they distribute saris, the women insist on performing the ritual that has been followed for decades. When the administration tried to stop them, the devotees shifted to nearby fields. They believe that if they follow the ritual, the goddess will bless their family members with health and wealth.

Earlier, only the Harinshikari community, a nomadic tribe, used to follow this ritual, but of late all other communities have started practising it. A large number of devotees had gathered near the temple on Wednesday.

Police officials visited the temple and told the devotees not to sacrifice animals and to stop the half-naked seva. But many of them argued with the police that they had come from far-off places and they would

go ahead with it. While some had an altercation with the police, others shifted conducting the ritual to nearby fields. Devotees said, "Performing it is a matter of devotion. Every year, we sacrifice animals. The Goddess likes it and blesses us."

A district administration official said, "We convinced some and distributed saris to stop such rituals. But many went to nearby fields to sacrifice animals. It is difficult to handle thousands of people. P5



Potholes, rain make streets a trap

Two celebs hospitalised with injuries past week; Singer suffers deep gash and bruises

ENS @Bengaluru

With Bengaluru facing a severe battering due to heavy rain, concerns have been raised on the safety of citizens, especially due to poor infrastructure.

Heavy showers in the past week have made Bengaluru roads difficult to manoeuvre, for both pedestrians and vehicle users. This is especially true as many complain of the threat of potholes, speed bumps, open drains and manholes inundated with water. Apart from infrastructural damage, like the recently uprooted canopies of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium in HSR Lay-

out as well as multiple incidents of trees and tree branches falling and knocking out power lines, many accidents have occurred due to waterlogging and prevalence of potholes.

Surprisingly, in the last week alone, two celebrities have had to be hospitalised due to injuries sustained due to bad roads and rain, most recently Kannada singer Ajay Warrier. The singer suffered from a deep gash and bruises after falling into an uncovered drain in Bommanahalli, which was not visible as the road was inundated with water. "An ir-

responsible act by someone in authority, who did not bother to replace the cement slab covering the drain hole, cost me several stitches on the leg,

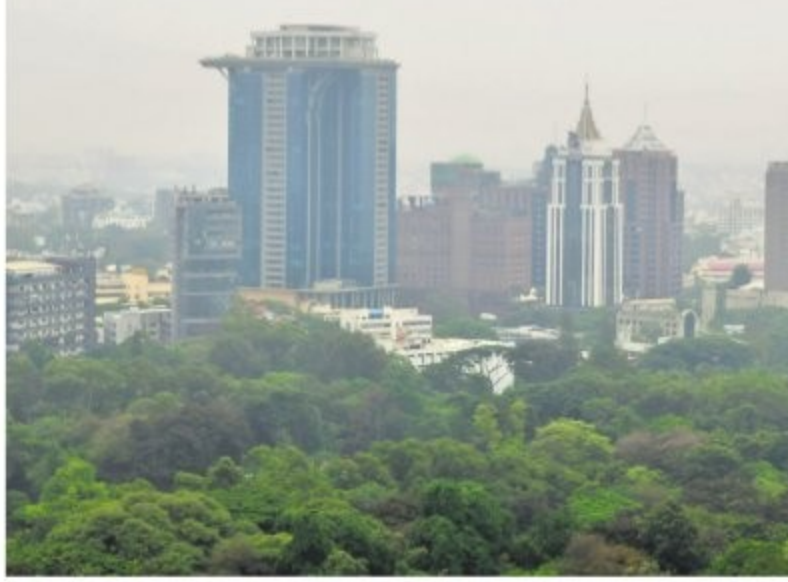
days of agony and loss of important music collaborations," he said on social media.

The other, actor Sushant Singh, had lost control of her two-wheeler after coming across a speed bump, an incident which her family attributes to bad road condition. On Monday, a KSRTC bus and 29 people had allegedly fallen victim to yet another pothole, as the bus rammed a Metro pillar. "Acci-

dents, injuries and deaths due to potholes are really a concerning issue for IT City, but have no idea why the government isn't taking it seriously," said one Twitter user.

Newly appointed BBMP commissioner Tushar Girinath had pointed out that potholes are pits rather than holes, making them difficult to fill. Despite assurances from BBMP, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai last November, work on potholes remains slow.

In addition, jurisdiction has come into play in several instances, with BBMP and other corporations locking horns.



A thick blanket of fog envelops Bengaluru's Central Business District on a rainy Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

City's AC feel is back, thanks to Asani

ENS @Bengaluru

IT is May, the peak summer month, but the temperature in the city does not reflect it. The temperature for the last two days has been at all-time lows, making many Bengalureans feel that the city has got back its original air-conditioned weather.

As per India Meteorological Department (IMD) records, the maximum temperature in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday was 24.3 and 25 degrees Celsius, respectively, which was 9 degrees Celsius below normal. These are the lowest ever for May. The lowest maximum temperature for the month was 33.8 degrees Celsius on May 2, 2016 and the highest was on May 22, 1931 at 38.9 degrees Celsius. Last year, the maximum temperature for the month was on May 10 at 34.4 degrees Celsius.

While many citizens were seen in winter wear with um-

brellas in hand, many others were making the most of the break from summer, enjoying long rides on the city outskirts.

Just on Monday, the maximum temperature was 31.5 degrees Celsius. With the cloud cover, intermittent rain and strong winds, the temperature dipped in just 24 hours.

IMD-Bengaluru, director in-charge, Geeta Agnihotri, told The New Indian Express that the temperature dipped due to the cloud cover and strong winds because of the prevailing Cyclone Asani. This will continue for the next 24 hours. After that, the temperature will gradually rise as the cyclone moves away. This weather will not have any effect on the onset of the monsoon, she pointed out.

IMD has forecast a maximum temperature of 27 degrees Celsius for Thursday. Similar temperatures will prevail from June to September, it added.

Delimitation draft ready, to be public soon

ENS @Bengaluru:

The most awaited exercise of increasing wards from 198 to 243 has been completed, based on population, after planning for around two years.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Special Commissioner, Welfare, Sharath B on Wednesday told the media that the draft of delimitation of wards was complete, and will be made public soon, seeking citizens' opinions and suggestions.

He said citizens will be given sufficient time to go through the division of wards, and give their opinions. This was placed before BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath at a meeting on Tuesday, where it was decided to make the draft public. But the date was not finalised.

He said the division was done based on increasing population in each ward, and geographical areas, and the finer details have been listed to help people analyse.

Another senior BBMP official, seeking anonymity, said the delimitation draft should not be looked at as a part of the exercise to hold BBMP elections. "The matter of holding elections is being reviewed by the government, and legal opinions on this are being taken. Delimitation has nothing to do with the exercise of reservation, as that is still being heard in the Supreme Court. This exercise of delimitation, however, includes areas listed outside the zilla panchayat list and being made part of the Bruhat Bengaluru map," the official said.

EXPRESS READ

M S Ramaiah's son Dr Jayaram honoured

Bengaluru: Dr MR Jayaram, chairman of Gokula Education Foundation (GEF) and son of Dr M S Ramaiah, was conferred with an honorary doctorate by the University of Illinois, Chicago. Dr Jayaram was presented a 'Doctor of Humane Letters' degree recently, by president of the University of Illinois System Dr Timothy Killeen. The university said the honorary doctorate was awarded to the GEF chairman for his contributions as the foundation's head to impart affordable healthcare and higher education, as well as M S Ramaiah Hospital's role during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as other outbreaks.

Event postponed

Bengaluru: The 50th anniversary celebrations of Marketing Communications and Advertising Limited (MCA) were postponed due to unavoidable reasons. The event was to be held on Wednesday, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai was to preside. The next date and venue is yet to be decided, said an official release here.

Mangomela to be held

Bengaluru: K'taka State Mango development and Marketing Board officials on Wednesday said that after a gap of two years the Mangomela will be held at Lal Bagh and Cubbon Park in the fourth week of this month.

'Varsities must be categorised into 3'

ENS @Bengaluru

A recommendation has been made to categorise higher education institutions into research universities, teaching universities and autonomous degree-giving institutions, said NEP drafting committee head and former ISRO chairman Dr Kasturirangan here on Wednesday.

Speaking at a national conference on NEP -- 'Decoding Contemporary Changes Affecting 21st Century Higher Education in India: In the Context of NEP 2020' -- at St Joseph's College of Commerce, he said there needs to be a restructuring of higher education institutions as well as integration of teacher's education into higher education institutions, rather than having separate teachers' training institutions.

"We have around 40,000 higher education institutions, but they are fragmented and many are suboptimal, in terms of

number of students, teachers or infrastructure. Based on this, we have made a recommendation on restructuring institutes. This is to have three broad classes of higher education institutions - research universities, teaching universities and autonomous degree-giving institutions," he said. Research-oriented universities will give equal importance to research and teaching, while

teaching universities would emphasise on teaching.

"All school teaching must be done by teachers who have had a stint in higher education institutions. Teachers must also have a holistic and multidisciplinary education, there's no reason why teachers should not be trained and oriented in places where graduates study subjects like engineering and law," he said.



FORMER VCs' FORUM SUGGESTS AMENDING STATE UNIVERSITIES ACT

Bengaluru: With the state government due to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act 2000, in accordance with NEP 2020, the Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK) has offered its own suggestions. They have asked that all vacancies, which constitute nearly 50% of faculty positions, must be filled, stating that guest lecturers cannot be of significant help for ritualistic teaching. They also sought developmental grants for updation of infrastructure in universities, a compulsory Public Relations Officer (PRO) position in every university, and for the government to act as a facilitator rather than controller of universities.

BIG BANYAN DROPS BRANCHES, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO PICK THEM UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A portion of the Big Banyan tree fell late Sunday night due to heavy rainfall, strong winds and soil erosion. But even on Wednesday, Karnataka forest and horticulture officials are finding it difficult to clear the

area of the fallen branches. The reason is quirky: The banyan tree holds religious and emotional value among the people. "Hence, we are finding it difficult to get people to axe the tree into logs and auction the wood, as there are few or no takers," said a horticulture official. As per procedure, the

horticulture department had written to the forest department to assess the value of the wood, and get it auctioned.

A senior horticulture official said this is not the first time a portion of the tree has fallen due to age, but this time it's because of bad weather, due to which many trees in the vicin-

ity have also fallen. Big Banyan Tree, popularly called Dooda Alada Mara, is over 400 years old and spread across three acres in Ramohalli, 28km from the city centre. It is a popular tourist and religious destination.

"A portion of the tree on the right side from the entrance has

fallen. Though soil protection and fencing work was being done, little could be done due to weather conditions. Apart from the main tree trunk, there are 60 other trunks. While people have been stopped from performing puja to the tree, no restrictions have been placed on the Munishwara temple on the

premises," the official said. A team of officials from the horticulture department head office in Bengaluru is scheduled to visit the site on Thursday morning to assess the loss and decide on the next course of action. In the meantime, tourists and citizens are rushing to see both its beauty and damage.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th May : As you know, I'm looking forward to my first trip to the Moon! We're still discovering more water on the Moon, and it is now clear that there's enough to support lunar colonies some time soon. That's a challenge for astrologers because babies born there will not have the Moon in their horoscopes. Instead, they'll have the Earth - and we don't yet have a clue what that means!

ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

If you become too involved with domestic trivia there's a risk that you'll overlook other important matters, such as your career or finances. It's essential that you keep all areas of your life in perfect balance. And that means making absolutely certain that partners are as happy as you.

TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 21)

You're known for your stubborn emotions, but any attempt to force a confrontation at the present time could be rebound on you. It's much more sensible to play along with other people for the time being, however much you may resent their behaviour.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Whatever the day-to-day changes in your circumstances and mood, the major concern of your planet is with financial affairs. There really is no escape from the need to deal with awkward economic inconsistencies. That said, your romantic life is also passing through a poetic phase.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

Life may still have its difficult aspects, but there are plenty of ways to lighten your load. Try to surround yourself with beauty and make pleasurable activities a priority. After all, you deserve it! Just one snag - there will undoubtedly be additional costs.

LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)

Other people tend to believe that you're always completely straightforward and honest, yet right now you're in a distinctly secretive mood. Be sure that friends don't misunderstand your fine intentions. You might, perhaps, have to curb your usual enthusiasm.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Take advantage of a lifting of some demands on your time to press ahead with your favourite activities. It doesn't matter whether they're connected to work or not, so feel free to follow your whims. Family ambitions take first place, and a relation could introduce you to a new way of living.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You may emphasise your professional and public interests. Although it appears inevitable that the situation at work will be complex for some time, this must be seen as a result of the many options which now seem to be open to you. Your social stars, by the way, are strong, and will remain so for the next month.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It's a discreet day as biologically, though a lively week, so you'll do best to keep busy. The more you take on at the present time, the more likely you are to attain your wishes in the long run. Partners will be more helpful than expected much to your relief.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

In the last resort you, and only you, know what is best for your future. Current events will have the unexpected result of deepening your sense of what you really want out of life, which can't be bad. As a matter of interest, the next few days highlight financial opportunity.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

The combination of planets aligned with your sign is certainly confusing, but perhaps only because your choices and options are expanding. The best way to deal with it is to follow your intuition very cautiously, and keep your partner's interests in mind.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your enthusiasm is commendable but, before you know it, you'll have promised to help friends more than is possible, given the many demands on your energy. Pick and choose, and only take on those jobs you know you can complete on time. Above all, learn how - and when - to say no.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

One of the options you could consider at the present time is finding ways to be increasingly active, perhaps becoming more involved in sport. Pisceans have a lazy reputation, but that's no reason why you shouldn't break with the habits of a lifetime and prove partners wrong.

THE PHANTOM



BEETLE BAILEY



LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE



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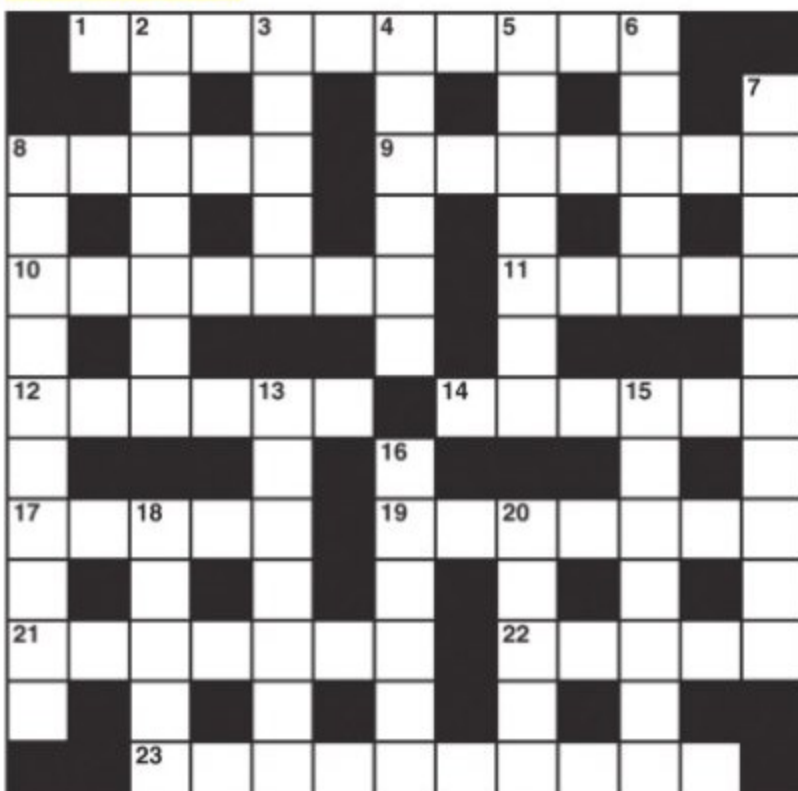
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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 Moon starrer? Perhaps (10)
- 8 Council saying evil is peculiar? (5)
- 9 Stop with the Spanish officer (7)
- 10 Accurately defined new recipes (7)
- 11 Music for a man to perform (5)
- 12 Having the edge? (6)
- 14 Trouble with a colour that's much admired (6)
- 17 Barbecue might be best (5)
- 19 Not slow to get a new purse from San Remo (7)
- 21 Literary characters with a leaning to the right (7)
- 23 Wage earner who is beneath seeking earthly riches (5)
- 25 Fresh eggs a change from fruit? (10)

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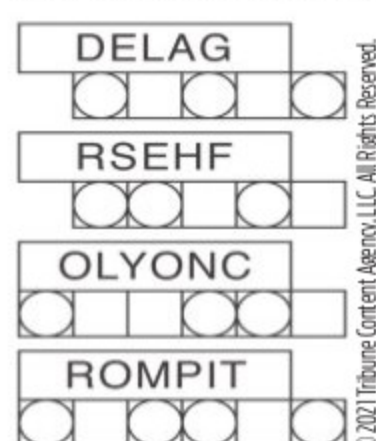
- 2 A sum Ben worked out for Ray (7)
- 3 They meet in the centre of the ring (5)
- 4 A metal machine operator in America perhaps (6)
- 5 She's no hard leftist (7)
- 6 Dispute arrest (3,2)
- 7 He contributes to the liquid assets of a bank (5,5)
- 8 Not slow to get a new purse with new coins (10)
- 13 Exciting feeling (7)
- 15 Language of love (7)
- 16 Relation puts us in the money (6)
- 18 Play pluckily (5)
- 23 Dance, drink and get a bad head (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

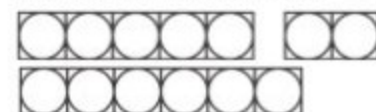
Across: 1 Slough, 4 Simple, 9 Madonna, 10 Ears, 11 Earth, 12 Ill will, 13 Part company, 18 Proverb, 20 Relic, 22 Layer, 23 Average, 24 Stealth, 25 Stasis.
Down: 1 Samuel, 2 Elder, 3 Gunshot, 5 Ideal, 6 Porion, 7 Easily, 8 Haricot bean, 14 Anodyne, 15 Perfect, 16 Spills, 17 Screws, 19 Eget, 21 Loads.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon



ANSWERS TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles:
DASY PRICE SQUAWK MAGNET
ANSWER: The young skunk sprayed the man. The skunk's proud mom looked on as it - RAISED A STINK

DURATION OF OPANDMIC 2 YEARS, 64 DAYS	CASES REPORTED		DEATHS		DISCHARGES		B'ruhu Urban: 156		Chamerajanagar:0		Dharwad:1		Kolara: 0		Shivamogga: 0		
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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Raghunathan J T Malaveni/ LBBNG00003208367	Item No. I: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy. no. 157 measuring 3 Acres 18 Guntas (converted Vude official memorandum dated 09.02.2015 bearing No. A.L.N.H.S/SR/33/2014-15 issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District) situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulbete Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Item No. II: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy. no. 173 measuring 5 Acres (converted Vude official memorandum dated 09.02.2015 bearing No. A.L.N.H.S/SR/34/2014-15 issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District) situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulbete Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District SCHEDULE B Property (undivided interest Agreed To Sell) 282 Sq. Ft. of Undivided share, right, title, interest and Ownership in Schedule A Property. Schedule 'C' Property (apartment/ Flat Agreed To Sell) All that Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. 104 in 1st Floor of D, Tower in the project Known as "Emprasa Startup City" to be built in Schedule A Property and measuring 741 Sq. Feet of Sale-able area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use./Date of symbolic possession- 06.05.2022	31.05.2021/ Rs. 16,40,114.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Shobith Shekhar T/ Priya K/ LBBNG00001439760	Schedule 'A' Property All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Katha No: 157/ 1 of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in Survey No: 157, situated at Kagaddapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, admeasuring about 43,560 square feet Schedule 'B' Property (Property Agreed To Be Conveyed Under This Agreement) 1.02 Percent of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property equivalent to 447.81 square feet of land with their right to construct and own the Schedule 'C' Property. Schedule 'C' Property (To Be Constructed) Flat bearing No. 302 on the 3rd Floor of the proposed residential apartment building known as Keerthi Riviera to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property in terms of the plan License L.P. No: 451/ 2005-06 dated 21.10.2005 sanctioned by the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike along with common area and facilities attributable thereto with a super built-up area of 119 square feet/date of symbolic possession- 06.05.2022	26.10.2021/ Rs. 13,85,241/-	Bangalore
3.	Shruthi M N/ R V Srinivasa/ LBBNG00004367941	Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant land bearing Sy. No. 23 of Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 2 Acres 2 Guntas, (vide official Memorandum bearing No ALN/(S.B./SR:99/09-10 dated 23/08/2012) Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant land bearing Sy.No.25/2 measuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas of Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN/(S.B./SR.110/2009-10 dated 23/08/2012) Schedule B Property (Developer's Share in Schedule A Property) Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property more fully described in the Schedule 'A' which works out to 218 Sq. Ft. Schedule C Property (Apartment to be constructed by the Developer under the Construction Agreement) All that piece and parcel of residential Two Bed Room apartment/flat bearing No. 108 on the First Floor, Block No. 1, constructed on 'A' Wing, of 'Aswani Aaeesha' residential complex having super built up area of 545 Square Feet and having Carpet Area of 377.44 Square Feet collectively along with 218 Square Feet of proportionate undivided share, rights, interest in Schedule-A Property./date of symbolic possession-06.05.2022	26.10.2021/ Rs. 13,60,576/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore

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Scheme to regularise illegal properties ready

Likely to be placed before cabinet today; will be applicable across Karnataka

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is set to give its nod to regularise lakhs of illegal properties in rural and urban areas across the state, as a one-time exercise, with a prescribed fee. While the government is eyeing revenue mobilisation, it will also fulfil a long-pending demand.

The cabinet sub-committee has given its nod and the proposal is likely to be placed before the cabinet on Thursday. A government order is expected to be issued soon. The cabinet sub-committee headed by Law Minister JCMadhuswamy to review legalising of unauthorised properties in urban and rural areas, met on Wednesday. Sources told TNIE that the panel has almost finalised the scheme, which will be placed before the cabinet, and once the cabinet gives its approval, the Urban Development Department will issue a government order. This will be applicable throughout Karnataka. However, sources did not reveal details on the fee to be paid.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has held meetings with Urban Development, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and even Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials. The Karnataka Ad-

ministrative Reforms Committee headed by former Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar also recommended converting B-Khata to A-Khata by collecting one-time land conversion fee.

Illegal properties include buildings, part of constructed buildings, sites, buildings constructed without plan and many more. With the unauthorised tag, owners are not able to sell their property or get loans from banks. "If these are authorised, revenue running into crores of rupees is expected to be generated for the government," a senior official said, on condition of anonymity.

Urban Development Department sources said the conversion fee will be collected from owners to regularise unauthorised properties—e-Swattu in rural areas and e-khata in urban areas. "This will generate revenue for the government and once these properties are regularised, they will also fall under the property tax ambit, which will give the government revenue on a regular basis. Lakhs of unauthorised buildings have been constructed over a period of time," the official said.

When contacted, Law Minister Madhuswamy said no information is to be revealed before the cabinet meeting.



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Official



Former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy greets women who marched to Gavi Gangadhareshwara temple as part of the party's 'Janata Jaladhare' water campaign, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

WATER CAMPAIGN

Depts to clear contractors' bills, ensure transparency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Finance department has directed all departments to strictly follow the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (KTPP) Act in the tendering process, and in awarding contracts. The directions were issued after the Contractors' Association complained about corruption and violations of KTPP provisions in awarding the contractors. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had recently held a meeting with members of the association.

The circular issued by the Finance department made it clear that the contract must be awarded to the bidder with the Lowest Evaluated Price, and KTPP provisions must be

followed in the tendering process. If the lowest bidder is unwilling to take up work, the EMD (earnest deposit of money) should be forfeited and re-tendering should be done.

The Finance department also directed that contractors' bills should be cleared on 'first come first serve' basis, and procurement agencies must ensure that tender premium should not exceed more than 5 per cent of the estimated cost. If the tender premium is more, it should be treated as substantially high tender, and such tenders should not be considered. Though that is the rule, many procurement agencies were approving tenders with over

10 per cent tender premium, the circular stated.

As per the provisions of the KTPP Act, procurement entities should form committees at the taluk, district and state levels to invite and approve tenders.

According to the Contractors' Association, bills worth Rs 20,000 crore are pending. The Association had complained to the Prime Minister and Chief Minister about the delay in clearing bills, and politicians demanding a commission from contractors. Karnataka Contractors' Association president D Kempanna said directions to clear bills on 'first come first serve' basis will help the contractors.



Five ministers to be dropped?

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IF the reshuffle happens, five incumbent ministers are likely to be dropped, and the names of R Ashoka, Shashikala Jolle, Dr K Sudhakar and MTB Nagaraj are doing the rounds.

For inclusion in the cabinet, the names doing the rounds are Preetham Gowda, Poornima Srinivas, Tippareddy, Raju Gowda, N Mahesh, Dattatreya C Revoor and Arvind Bellad, sources said. Portfolios of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and Energy Minister Sunil Kumar are likely to be interchanged. Portfolios of other ministers too could be changed, the sources added. Interestingly, the CM may keep the rural development and panchayat raj minister's post vacant as it has to be given back to former minister of Kuruba leader KS Eswarappa, who is an accused in the suicide case of contractor Santhosh Patil, the source said.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra arrived in Delhi, triggering speculation that the high command had called him to discuss several issues on changes in the government as he is an RSS loyalist. He reportedly called on Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and held discussions. The reshuffle could happen soon as Bommai is scheduled to leave for the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting on May 19, the sources added.

Frame political reservation based on socio-economic survey: Siddhu



Congress leader Siddaramaiah addresses a gathering at Kamanakoppalu in Mysuru on Wednesday

ENS @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition Siddaramaiah urged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to formulate political reservations for OBCs based on the Social-Educational and Economic survey done in Karnataka. The former CM said that is the only solution for the state to resolve the issue after Supreme Court directives on Tuesday on holding the local body elections. "The government should formulate reservation for OBC based on the survey done earlier, present it to the Supreme Court and request to conduct local body elections on that basis," the Badami MLA said.

He said to prevent injustice to the backward classes, the

government should discuss with legal experts, take the Opposition parties into confidence and be ready for the legal fight. The Supreme Court in 2010 had ordered that the policy for political representation should be framed after collecting exhaustive data through backward classes commission and applying triple test formula. The apex court had also reiterated that if the revised political reservation policy is not available, declare all the constituencies as general except that of SCs/STs reserved seats, Siddaramaiah said. "It is unfortunate that BJP is delaying to seek legal remedy even though Supreme Court has said this judgment is applicable to all the states," he added.

'DGP transferred for serving notice to influential people'

MYSURU: Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah said that it is a "serious crime" if senior IPS officer Ravindranath was transferred for serving notice to influential people in a fake caste certificate case. Ravindranath submitted his resignation on Tuesday. P Ravindranath was recently shunted out of Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement after he initiated an enquiry against MP Renukacharya's daughter for obtaining a fake caste certificate. Renukacharya is the political secretary to the Karnataka Chief Minister. Siddaramaiah told the media here on Wednesday that it was Ravindranath's duty to act against the guilty who had managed to get fake SC/ST caste certificates. "If he was transferred because he served notice to influential people, then injustice has been meted out to him," he said. He said people cannot expect justice from a corrupt government.

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MES activists raise slogans at Pawar event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

ACTIVISTS of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) raised anti-Karnataka slogans in Belagavi during the visit of NCP president Sharad Pawar here on Wednesday.

When Pawar rose to address a gathering at the diamond jubilee function of Maratha Bank, MES activists shouted slogans in Marathi for the merger of Belagavi, Karwad, Nippani, Bidar and Bhalki into Maharashtra. There was a commotion for a

while when the slogans were raised. Pawar waited for the disturbance to subside before starting his speech.

MES leaders had expected Pawar to touch upon anti-Karnataka and border issues during his speech. But the veteran politician completely avoided speaking on the touchy subjects.

At another event, he said a

decision to double the number of medical seats reserved for Karnataka-Maharashtra border area students, from the present 60 to 120, will be taken soon.

At the valedictory of golden jubilee celebration of Dakshin Maharashtra Shikshan Mandal, Belagavi and centenary celebration of 'Rash-

traveer' weekly of Chatrapati Shahu Prakashan Mandal, Belagavi, he said as the number of medical students is more, the number of seats will be increased.

Efforts will be made to get the Maharashtra government to restart funding the DMS Mandal from this year, while former Rajya Sabha member Dr Prabhakar Kore will help get funds for the institution from the Karnataka government, the NCP leader added.



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Sharad Pawar, NCP president



POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP wave in K'taka, party ready for polls: Kateel

MANGALURU: BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said that the party is ready for BBMP and zilla and taluk panchayat elections in the state. His statement comes after the Supreme Court had directed Madhya Pradesh State Election Commission to issue a poll programme for local bodies within two weeks. Since the directive is also applicable to all the states, the Election Commission should announce the BBMP, ZP and TP polls in Karnataka, soon. "PM Narendra Modi-led government has formed a backward classes commission and is committed to the welfare of OBCs. The Union and State government have come up with many schemes for OBCs. Earlier, we had formed booth-level committees. Now we have 'Page Pramukhs' where one Pramukh is assigned for a voter. We have formed 6 committees for each page," he added.

Kateel is daydreaming of Cong-free K'taka: Ex-MP

UDUPI: KPCC working president and former MP R Dhruvanarayan said that BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel was daydreaming of freeing Karnataka from the Congress. He said the Congress will be strengthened at the grassroots level in Udupi. He said former minister Pramod Madhwaraj has betrayed the Congress by joining the BJP. Dhruvanarayan, speaking to reporters at the district Congress office here on Wednesday, said that Pramod was given many opportunities at a very early age. "He never faced any injustice from the party. However, he betrayed the party and moved out. He has blamed the district Congress... but in reality, his demand for appointing a person of his choice for the post of president of Udupi block Congress unit was granted by the party high command in the state," he charged. "Just for the sake of moving out of this party for personal gains, he pointed fingers at the district Congress," he said.

EC training bureaucrats for election process

BENGALURU: With murmurs of early elections in Karnataka, the Election Commission of India has started a training session for a batch of chosen bureaucrats. EC CEO Manoj Meena said that 48 bureaucrats have been sent for training, and this is a session to "train the trainers". After the bureaucrats return, they will train an army of officers and other staffers who are essential for elections—from the state level to district level to taluk, constituency and booth level, over the next few months. There are about 10 months left for the election notification, and dates to be announced. Meena said once these officers return, they will hold sessions to train frontline staff at constituency level on the dos and don'ts of the election process.

Ramya takes jibe at DKS on Ashwath-Patil row

BENGALURU: Did Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan meet Congress leader MB Patil at his residence for a short while? While KPCC president D K Shivakumar said yes, Patil and Narayan said a definite no. On Wednesday, former Mandya MP Ramya joined the debate with a tweet, "People across parties meet each other, go to functions, some even get married to families—I am surprised DKS Shivakumar would say this MB Patil who is a staunch Congressman. Should not the party be fighting elections as one unit."



PSI SCAM

CID POLICE QUESTION COACHING CENTRE TEACHER

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

THE CID, probing irregularities in the PSI recruitment scam, has called in a teacher from a well-known coaching centre from Dharwad for questioning. The teacher was detained at the coaching centre, near Saptapur Bhavi area, on Tuesday and was questioned on Wednesday too.

Police sources said the teacher was picked up based on information provided by one of the candidates involved in the scam, and it routine questioning. No arrest was made in the case.



We suspected there could be a nexus with the coaching centre owners, some of whom are police officers who could have pulled off something illegal to help the students

Official

Several people connected with the coaching classes and examination practices have been called in for questioning.

One of the candidates who appeared for the inquiry before the CID, reportedly said he had got help in the exams from the

detained teacher.

"There are a number of exam training centres in Dharwad, and students from several parts of North Karnataka come here for coaching. We suspected there could be a nexus with the coaching centre owners, some of whom are police officers who could have pulled off something illegal to help the students. However, no such evidence was found, and the teacher was allowed to go home, but would have to return for questioning if required," the official explained.

Brother of PSI scam accused dies by suicide

HOLENARASIPUR (HASSAN DISTRICT): THE elder brother of a youth arrested by the CID sleuths recently in connection with the Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) Common Entrance Test (CET) scam died by suicide at his residence in Holenarasipur town on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as R Vasu (36), brother of the arrested Manu Kumar. Vasu's wife, who returned home from work, saw Vasu had hanged himself. According to the police,

Vasu, a contractual D group employee in the taluk hospital in Holenarasipur, was dismissed from service recently. An alcoholic, Vasu often quarrelled with his wife. The police suspect he might have hanged himself as he was dejected over losing his job. The High Grounds police in Bengaluru have registered a case against Manu Kumar who is in judicial custody. Meanwhile, Shivamma, mother of the duo, brushed aside any link between

Vasu's suicide and Manu's arrest. "Manu was good at academics. He was confident of clearing PSI CET. We one one acre of dry land... How can we pay such a huge amount as a bribe?" she asked. She also said that the relationship between her sons was not good and they were living separately. Vasu's wife Pallavi said that her husband started consuming alcohol after he was dismissed from the job. Holenarasipur police have registered the case.

Bail pleas of 13 accused rejected

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

THE bail petitions of 13 accused in the PSI CET scam were rejected by different courts in Kalaburagi on Wednesday.

Judge Suklaksha Palan of the First Additional District and Sessions Court dismissed the bail petitions of 4 accused—Rajesh, Arunkumar, Chetan Nandgaon and Suma, said Additional Public Prosecutor SR Narasimhalu. Meanwhile, the Third JMFC Court in Kalaburagi rejected the bail applications of the other 9 accused. Assistant Public Prosecutor

of the Third JMFC Court Shivasharanappa Hotpet, who argued on behalf of CID, said that Judge Basavaraj Nesargi rejected the bail plea of all the 9 accused, including candidates Veeresh, Hayyali (suspended constable), Rudragowda (constable), Sharanabasappa, Mahantesh Patil, Mallikarjun Siddanna, Suresh Kategaon, Kalidas and Saddam, who is the driver of the car of one of the main accused Divya Hagaragi.

Meanwhile, the CID sleuths who arrived from Bengaluru on Tuesday morning with a body

warrant of one of the prime accused Rudragowda took him into their custody after completing the formalities. The sleuths, who have registered a case against Rudragowda at Annapurushwari Police station in Bengaluru (with regard to exam malpractice and manipulation of OMR sheets in PSI CET as well as in JE and AE Exams) after coming to know that the CID in Kalaburagi has completed its interrogation and Rudragowda is in judicial custody, came to Kalaburagi with the body warrant.



Mysuru traditional healer abducted in 2019, killed a year later

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Malappuram

A traditional medical practitioner from Mysuru was killed by a group in Nilambur in October 2020 after keeping him hostage for over a year. After killing him, the culprits cut his body into several pieces and threw them in the Chaliyar river near Edavanna.

The murder came to light after one-and-a-half years following a rift that developed in the group leading the main suspect to file a theft case against the other three. Nilambur police have arrested Shaibin Ashraf,

42, of Kaipenchery in Nilambur, Ponnakkaran Shihabudheen, 36, of Sultan Bathery, Thangalakath Noushad, 41, Sultan Bathery, and Naduthodika Nishad, 41, of Nilambur so far. Shaibin is the main culprit in the case and according to police, he is an industrialist. The other three worked for him.

According to the police, Shaba Sharif, 60, had been running a clinic in Mysuru where he treated hemorrhoid patients successfully using a secret traditional medicine.

Shaibin approached Shaba seeking his service to treat a hemorrhoid patient. But his

real intention was to obtain the details of the medicine that Shaba used for treating hemorrhoid patients and start a business selling it. He made Shaba travel with him to attend to the "patient" in Kerala.

When Shaba refused to share the details of the medicine, Shaibin locked him up in a room in his house in Nilambur. Shaba's were also shackled. Shaba faced severe physical assaults during the period.

"One day in October 2020, Shaibin brutally assaulted Shaba when the latter refused to divulge the details of the medicine. He kicked Sabha in

his chest following which he died," said Malappuram district police chief Sujith Das.

After the death, Shaibin with the help of Shihabudheen, Noushad and Nishad destroyed the evidence. "The very next night, the group cut the body into several small pieces," Sujith Das added. Shaibin and Nishad took the body pieces near the Chaliyar in a car, while Shihabudheen and Noushad followed them in another car and they threw the pieces in the river.

A series of dramatic incidents had unfolded before the crime came to light. In one such

incident, Shaibin lodged a complaint with Nilambur police on April 24 against Shihabudheen, Noushad and Nishad. He claimed that the trio had stolen Rs 7 lakh and a laptop from him. Nilambur police took Shihabudheen and Nishad into custody based on the complaint. Sujith Das said Thiruvananthapuram police handed over Noushad to Nilambur police.

The rift the trio had with Shaibin led them to steal the money and laptop. Following the police complaint, Noushad along with some others threatened to immolate themselves in front of the Secre-

tariat in Thiruvananthapuram on April 29. They threatened to commit suicide claiming that they faced threats from Shaibin.

"Noushad revealed the incidents that led to Shaba's murder when we quizzed him. Later, we took Shaibin into custody and questioned him. He confessed to the crime. During our investigation, the Mysuru police informed us that they had registered a case on August 2, 2019 based on a complaint filed by Shaba's family members that the traditional medical practitioner had gone missing from the city," the SP said.

RAJIV KILLING

Perarivalan release plea: SC order reserved

ENS @ New Delhi

RESERVING its order on a plea filed by AG Perarivalan for early release in former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, the Supreme Court on Wednesday also questioned the Centre on its locus standi in defending the Tamil Nadu Governor.

The court reserved judgment after hearing arguments on legal provisions and judgments supporting the Governor's decision of forwarding the decision on remission of Perarivalan's sentence made by the TN cabinet to the



President's Additional Solicitor General KM Natraj, appearing for the Centre, said,

"If the decision taken by the TN Cabinet is not within the constitution, then the Governor can refer it to the President who has the power to decide when there is a conflict." The judges observed that as per the argument, the pardons given by Governors over the last 75 years will be void. The court said if the Governor was not agreeable to the Cabinet recommendations, then he should have returned it for reconsideration of the TN government instead of referring the matter to the President.



People in Chennai make a dash through the showers on Wednesday; Roads flooded following heavy rain due to Cyclone Asani in Kadapa | EXPRESS

AP CM TAKES STOCK OF READINESS

'Evacuate people from low-lying areas and ensure their needs, including food, stay'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

ANDHRA PRADESH CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed the officials of the districts which are likely to bear the brunt of Cyclone Asani to be more vigilant.

Jagan wanted the officials to evacuate people from the low-lying areas and ensure their needs including food and accommodation are fulfilled. He asked the officials to give

₹1,000 per head or ₹2,000 per family when they move from their homes so that they can repair their damaged houses.

He said a helpline should be set up properly and awareness should be created among people on it. He instructed the officials to come up with a permanent solution to beach road problem in Uppada. He held a video conference with District Collectors and SPs of affected areas.

During the meeting held at

the camp office here on Wednesday, the Chief Minister directed the Collectors of Bapatla, Krishna, West Godavari, Konaseema, Kakinada, Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli districts to be on high alert and said funds have been sanctioned for relief measures. He said impact of the cyclone will be felt in Nellore, Prakasam, Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, NTR, West Godavari, Eluru, East Godavari, Kakinada, Konaseema, Visakhapatnam,

Anakapalli, Vijayanagaram, Srikakulam, Parvathipuram, and Alluri Sitaramaraj districts and directed the officials to be more vigilant in coastal areas and low lying areas. He instructed the officials to alert people in low lying areas and evacuate them to relief camps if necessary. The officials informed Jagan that they have setup relief camps at 454 locations and the CM instructed the officials to set up more camps at required locations.

Gang beats up couple, sexually assaults woman

ENS @ Shivamogga

A Dalit couple was allegedly attacked and the woman was sexually assaulted in Araga village, the native place of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, in Thirthahalli taluk. Three men reportedly attacked the couple who were returning to their village on Monday night.

The 26-year-old woman was sexually assaulted in front of her husband. According to a complaint lodged by the woman at Thirthahalli police station, they had gone to Thirthahalli to purchase medicine as her husband was suffering from health problem. As the doctor was unavailable, the couple bought medicine based on an old prescription and were returning. The couple got off the bus at around 9 pm and were walking towards their home, when the accused, identified as Sampath, Adarsh and two others, stopped them and started beating them up. The husband became unconscious.

Later, the accused dragged the

woman to a rubber plantation, and attempted to rape her. The woman screamed for help. Meanwhile, her husband regained consciousness and he also screamed for help. The accused fled from the spot after issuing rape threat to the woman. The police have booked a case under IPC sections 341 (wrongful restraint), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 354a (sexual harassment), 354B (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

The accused have also been booked for atrocities under section 3 of the SC & ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989.

As some reports suggested that the police delayed the registration of FIR even though the incident occurred two days ago, SP B M Laxmi Prasad clarified that there was no delay. "The incident occurred on May 9. The couple did not file a complaint on Tuesday. The complaint was lodged today (Wednesday) and we registered the case on the same day," the SP said.

Cops stop rituals by some devotees

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THE police, however, issued warnings and also stopped many from performing the ritual. "Rudrantha Gulgi, who campaigns against animal sacrifice, said, "We have been telling people to stop sacrificing animals. We are now in an era of 5G technology and know that Goddesses will never like harming anyone. But during such annual fairs, thousands of devotees gather to sacrifice animals and it should be stopped." There is a story behind the Dandin Durgamma temple getting this unique name. In olden days, a group of soldiers had come to attack people living in Gadag during a war and Durgamma saved Gadag by diverting those soldiers to other areas. It is said that the Goddess stopped a big 'Dandu' (platoon) and that is why She is called Dandin Durgamma.

IN THE COURT

HC stays transport ministry's notification on fines, fee

The Karnataka High Court has stayed the notification issued by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, prescribing a fee and penalty for the delay in filing applications for renewal of registration and fitness certificates in respect of vehicles which are more than 15 years with effect from April 1, 2022. Hearing a petition by the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners' Association, vacation bench of Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the interim order that the operation of the notification dated October 4, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is stayed till the next date of hearing. The court also issued an emergent notice to the Secretary of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Karnataka and Commissioner of Transport.

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ROAD HUMPH THROWS RIDER OFF BIKE, BLOWS LID OFF MURDER

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A killers' plan to dispose of a body in a lake went awry when their bike fell while negotiating a road hump, injuring the two men carrying the body between them. The drama played out at midnight in Ramanagara.

The victim Soumya (22) from Tamil Nadu, was murdered by Durga and her husband Raghu over a financial dispute. The other accused are Durga's brother Nagaraj, and his friend Vinod. Police arrested the four, while another accused is absconding.

Police said Soumya lived with Durga and Raghu, and worked in wedding halls with Durga. A few days ago, she left the house without informing Durga. There was a dispute

over finances, and Durga also suspected Soumya of stealing valuables from the house. She traced Soumya with the help of friends and brought her home on Monday, locked her in a room, hit her repeatedly with a wooden stick and tortured her throughout the night.

"In the morning, Durga found Soumya dead. She and her husband came up with a plan to dispose of the body in a lake in Srirangapatna. When the body started stinking by afternoon, she lit incense sticks, then called her brother Nagaraj and asked him to help them dispose of the body. Nagaraj brought two friends," police said.

The accused started from Durga's house in Rajarajeshwari Nagar on Tuesday midnight. They went on three bikes - Nagaraj and Vinod on one bike, with Soumya's body be-

tween them, Durga and Raghu on another, while another accused, Abhi, rode another bike. Around 1am, they were passing by the DC's office in Ramanagara when Vinod lost control of the bike and fell.

Vinod and Nagaraj sustained injuries, and the body fell on the road. Other commuters alerted police who rushed to the spot and took them to hospital. Doctors said the dead woman had not suffered injuries in the accident, and had died more than 24 hours earlier. Based on that, the duo was questioned and admitted to the murder. Nagaraj had tipped off Raghu, who had gone ahead, about the accident and arrival of the police. The couple fled to Channarayana to hide in a friend's house, from where they were arrested.

Police said Durga had earlier been arrested in a prostitution case.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)			
SL.No.	TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY	SPECIFICATION No.	TOTAL
1	CE / MM	M.05, M.06	2
2	SE / C / PCC	01	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgepp/app, nicgepp@tangedco.gov.in

DIPR/2225/TENDER/2022

Government of Karnataka	
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT	
KUNDAPURA DIVISION, KUNDAPURA	
No.C2.CR/09/Timber Auction/22-23	Date: 07.05.2022
KARNATAKA FOREST CODE 1976	

Government of Karnataka KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT KUNDAPURA DIVISION, KUNDAPURA			
No.C2.CR/09/Timber Auction/22-23	Date:	07.05.2022	
KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976 APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)			
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Vandse, Hardalli-Mandalli, Seethanadi, Hosmar depot of Kundapura Division, Kundapura			
It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and allotted in the Vandse, Hardalli-Mandalli, Seethanadi, Hosmar Government Timber Depot of Kundapura Division will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in one or more sessions on Vandse 25.05.2022, Hardalli-Mandalli 26.05.2022 & Seethanadi 27.05.2022, and 30.05.2022, Hosmar 31.05.2022 & 01.06.2022, from 10.00 A.M till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura.			
Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura			
DIPR/ADM/MCA/145/22-23 Dt. 07.05.2022			

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ			
ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ವಿಭಾಗ/ವಿಭಾಗ/ವಿಭಾಗ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:	11-05-2022	
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗ / ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತರ ಕ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಬಿಡಾರಿಸ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೇಲೆ (E-procurement portal) ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.			
Name of the tender: (1) Supply of Desktops UPS and Laser Printers of known reputed brands to F M K M Cariappa College Madikeri (A constituent college of Mangalore University). (ED/2022-23/IND553) Category: Goods, Date of publish through E-procurement : 06/05/2022 15:20:49			
(2) Supply of furniture's to Engineering division Mangalore University Mangalagangothri.(ED/2022-23/IND554). Category: Goods Date of publish through E-procurement : 09/05/2022 18:42:21			
DIPR/ADM/MCA/145/22-23 Dt. 07.05.2022			
ಸಹಿ - ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ			

CCB sleuths on Wednesday arrested two persons from Kerala on the charges of peddling drugs under Marathahalli police limits. They seized 200gm of MDMA crystals worth Rs 20 lakh, two mobile phones and an electronic weighing machine.

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Court stays forming of panel on nursing colleges

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka HC stayed an order passed by the Legislative Council constituting the Joint Legislative Committee to examine the permission given to Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Colleges prior to 2021.

The vacation bench passed the interim order after hearing the petitions filed by the Karnataka State Association of the Management of Nursing and Allied Health Science Institutions, Hyderabad-Karna-

taka Nursing Management Association and Karnataka Nursing Institutions Management Association.

"Subject to further consideration, there would be stay of the order constituting the Joint Legislative Committee to examine permission given prior to 2021, for the present. It is made clear that the question relating to powers of the Legislature vis-a-vis the statutory provisions contained in the Act, requires to be interpreted," the court said.

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD. NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)			
SL.No.	TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY	SPECIFICATION No.	TOTAL
1	SE / Transmission - 2	T-2237	1
2	SE / Transmission - IV	T-2238	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgepp/app, nicgepp@tantransco.gov.in

DIPR/2222/TENDER/2022

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-4 through Public electronic Tendering System (**E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD**, Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for 5054- Bagalkote Constituency (Rs.25.00 Crore) Scheme Under Work Indent No: 90066, 90067, 99070, 90071, 90074, 90077, 90078, 90079, 90080, 90088 read as below.

Calendar of Events			
1) Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:09.05.2022 to 07.06.2022 at 5.30pm		
2) Pre-Bid meeting Date	03.06.2022 at 11.00am		
3) Opening of Technical Bid Date	09.06.2022 at 11.00am		
4) Opening of Financial Bid Date	After approval of Technical bid.		

Note:-More details can be obtained through website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: 08354-235042

SD/-Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bagalkot

DIPR/BAGALKOT/95/2023/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES OF HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED
(Formerly Hindustan Lever Limited)

Regd. Off. Hindustan Unilever Limited, Unilever House, B D Savant Marg, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 099

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates have been reported as lost/misplaced and the company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course.

Any person who has valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

Name of the holder	Folio No.	No of shares (Rs.1/- F.V)	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.s
G Narayanaswamy (Deceased) Applicant Jagannatha Prakash	HLL2868789	630	5218785	1065077891-1065078520

Date : 11.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR
Waranga, PO: Dongargaon (Bulburi), Nagpur - 441108 (Maharashtra)

RN-15 / May 6, 2022

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur invites applications for the following Positions:

Position/s	No. of Position/s and Category
Finance and Accounts Officer (Tenure)	01 (UR)
System Administrator (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Hostel Warden (Male) (Contractual)	01 (UR), 01 (OBC) Mah., 01 (SC) Mah.
Hostel Warden (Female) (Contractual)	01 (OBC) Mah., 01 (SC) Mah., 01 (ST) Mah.
System Operator (Contractual)	01 (UR), 01 (SC) Mah.
Junior Accountant (Contractual)	01 (UR), 01 (SC) Mah.
Driver (LMV) (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Driver (HMV) (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Nurse (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Carpenter (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Junior Plumber (Contractual)	01 (UR)
Cook (Male) (Contractual)	01 (UR)

Last Date for Submission of Application Form: May 31, 2022 (Tuesday). For further details, i.e., minimum qualifications, and experience please visit University website <www.mnlunagpur.ac.in>

Sd/- Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Velu .YM, Residing at No. 36/55, 2nd Cross, Babusapalya, Bengaluru - 560 043. I have lost my Original Sale deed bearing Document No. BNS-1-01094/2007-08, Dated : 05.07.2007. In this regard I sub registered Banaswadi, Bangalore. The schedule property is in BABUSABARAPALYA Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore State No. 36/55, Katha No. 36/55 Katha No. 36/A while painting our House. I lost/misplaced the original document.

In this regard I registered online complaint at Banaswadi Sub-Registrar Office of Lost of above said Allotment Letter Lost Report No. 0188098/2022, Serial No. 188098, Dated: 24.03.2022.

If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact: 9731291750.

GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, KALABURAGI
Registrar Office Kalaburagi-585106 (Karnataka State)
Phone No. 08472-262202, Fax: 08472-263206, Website : www.gug.ac.in

No. GUK/SC-ST/2022-23/160 Date : 09-05-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

Gulbarga University invites for providing mess facility to various hostels (Boys and Girls) at Gnana Ganga Campus, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi as per the details given below.

1) Particulars : Running of Vegetarian Hostel Mess for Approximate 650 Students in Krishna Hostel, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, Ganga Grills Hostel, Working Women Hostel (Old) and Working Women Hostel (New) at Jnana Ganga Campus & PG Center Raichur Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, 2) Amount put to Tender (Rs.) : Rs. 220=00 (Lakhs), 3) EMD (Rs.) : Rs. 3,30,000=00, 4) Period : Two Years.

The interested agencies may visit <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> download the tender documents. The calendar of events is as follows :

Calendar of Events and other information are as follows :

1) Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents : 21-05-2022 upto 05.00 PM,
2) Date of Opening of Tenders : Technical Bid : 25-05-2022 at 03.00 PM, Financial Bid : 31-05-2022 at 11.00 AM.

For any more information please contact office of the undersigned during office working hours. If there is change in Calendar of events or any change in tender information will be provided in e-portal.

Sd/- Registrar
Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/131/MC&A/2022-23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Branch Office: (Syndicate Bank)
Nelamangala Bank, Paramanna Layout,
No.3385-3388, B H Road, Bangalore Rural
Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123,
E-Mail: cb10490@syndicatebank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisions to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.05.2022, for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank. E-Auction arranged by service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd (www.bankauctionwizard.com). Details and full description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any: The details are as under:

Sl No	1) Name of the Borrowers/Guarantor(s)	2) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve price 3) Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)/Amount	1) last Date of Deposit of EMD 2) EMD A/c Number 3) IFSC Code 4) BID Factor	1) Time of auction 2) Date of Auction
1	1. Mr. Gajendra P. S/o Padmanab, Residing at Property No.6, BBMP Khatha No.1116/ 2/ 1/6, 2nd Cross Road, Muthuraya Swamy Layout, Doddabommasandra Village, Vidyanarayapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560097. 2. Mrs. Roopa, W/o Gajendra P. Residing at Property No.6, BBMP Khatha No.1116/ 2/ 1/6, 2nd Cross Road, Muthuraya Swamy Layout, Doddabommasandra Village, Vidyanarayapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560097.	1) Rs. 78,55,833.91/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three and Ninety One Paise Only) 2) Rs. 24.29 Lakhs 3) Rs. 2.429 Lakhs	1) 26.05.2022 before 5 PM 2) Acc. No. 7958295000001 3) IFSC: CNRB0007958 4) Rs. 20,000/-	1) 30.05.2022 2) 10.30 AM to 11.00 PM
2	1. M/s Sreepada Creations, Prop: Vaidehi Rajashekar, No. 267, P2 4th Main, K.R.Wood, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. And Also: No.28/3AB, 1st Floor, Chunchunghatta Cross, Kanakapura Main road, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078, 2. Mr. Rajashekar S/o Narayana Rao, No. 267, P2 4th Main, K.R.Wood, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. 3. Mr. Thyagaraj K.S S/o Kuppuswamy P. D.No.192/a, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bangalore-560010.	1) Rs. 1,54,95,142.93/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Ninety Three Paise Only) 2) Rs. 72.60 Lakhs 3) Rs. 7.26 Lakhs	1) 26.05.2022 before 5 PM 2) Acc. No. 7958295000001 3) IFSC: CNRB0007958 4) Rs. 50,000/-	1) 30.05.2022 2) 10.30 AM to 11.00 PM
	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.205 with a built up area 2126 sq.ft with 336 sq.ft proportionate undivided right, title and interest in land constructed in properties bearing site No. 12, 13, 14, 24 and 25 formed out sy. no. 25/6, presently bearing Rajarajeshwarinagar CMC Khatha No.267, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Flat measuring 1845 sq. ft. with covered car parking in basement, open space 390 sq.ft and bounded on the: Property bounded on: East by: Site No: 11 and 26, West by: Site No.14 and 23, North by: Proposed Road, South by: Proposed Road. Flat bounded on: East by: Open Terrace, West by: Remaining portion of flat, North by: Open space, South by: Passage.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the provided in www.bankauctionwizard.com or For further details contact the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nelamangala Branch, No. 3385/ 3388 Paramanna Layout, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Contact No:- 080-27723777 / 7204323263, For Further details contact Canara Bank, E-Mail id : cb10490@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no.9686196756 / 280-4935200, E-mail: manohar.s@antaresystems.com)

Date: 05.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ HUBBALLI DHARWAD SMART CITY LIMITED
Special Purpose Vehicle for Implementation of Smart City Project
(Registered Company No. CIN : U74999KA2017 PLC 101265)

No: HDSC/Tender Notification/CITIIS/HR/2022-23 Date : 11-05-2022

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS OFFICER AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL NODAL OFFICER

Government of India has selected Hubballi-Dharwad City as Smart City from Smart City Mission and constituted Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited (HDSC/L) under Companies Act 2013 for implementation of Smart City Projects. For implementation of City Challenge Project Sanctioned by the Government of India HDSC/L invites qualified and experienced personnel for the following below post on Contract Basis for the period of 2 years.

Post name	Eligibility Criteria
Public Engagement & Partnerships Officer	- Qualification related to Master degree in Social welfare/ mass communications/ Journalism and related visibility fields would be desirable. - A minimum of three years of practical/project experience in the field Public Engagement /Public Relations/ Communications. - Ability to draft clearly and concisely, ideas and concepts in written and oral form. - Specific skills in writing press releases and articles/stories for print and electronic media. - Excellent writing and communication skills in English (required) and the regional language (desirable). - Ability to work responsibly and flexibly, take initiative, and generate new ideas. - Willingness to travel as and when required. Working knowledge of International Funding organizations such as World Bank and ADB. - Strong communication skills and ability to liaise with various stake holders and ability to conduct stake holder's consultations. Roles & Responsibilities: - Work in collaboration with the SPV CEO, E&S Nodal Officer, CITIIS Project In-charge and CITIIS Technical Assistance for developing a Stakeholder Engagement Plan. - Develop a 'Communications and Outreach Plan' for the CITIIS project on the basis of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan. - Facilitate the deepening of partnership platforms and networks across the city, and coordinate advocacy and outreach events to ensure continuous citizen participation, consultation and feedback for the projects undertaken by the SPV. - Conduct outreach activities at regular intervals as per international guidelines such as the World Bank Strategy Framework on Citizen Engagement to mobilize key stakeholders of the program including citizens across the socio-economic strata. Documentation and dissemination of these activities shall be a crucial element. - Lead the development of creative knowledge products (IEC material including print & digital brochure, newsletter, videos, other user-friendly information, education and communication material) based on requirements targeting different stakeholders with clear dissemination plan. For development of these products, work with relevant design entity to create good infographics to showcase intent, components, project progress and linkages with other aspects of development. - Plan and manage events fully as required, including hiring of event management agency wherever applicable. Otherwise, activities including agenda & schedule planning, venue & facilities management, invitations & RSVPs, press coverage (invitations, RSVPs, press release, interviews, proof-editing, post-coverage touchpoints), event coordination (including design, MCing, peripherals, mementoes) & wrap-up, and to prepare event reports with all necessary documentation (photo, video, audio, transcript, summary, etc.) - Develop relevant content and update the social media, websites, newsletters, press releases and any other distribution channels to deliver the project content and ensure visibility. - Ensure the brand guidelines of the CITIIS program are met across all digital and print communication, including branding of assets built under the CITIIS program. - Participation and promote public engagement across the projects. - Attend the trainings and workshops conducted by the CITIIS PMU at NIUA; and provide data/reports to the CITIIS PMU as and when required. - A Pay package in the range of Rs. 50,000/- to 70,000/- Per Month including all allowances will be offered based on the experience
Environmental & Social Nodal Officer	- Candidate should have Post graduate in Environmental Engineering from recognized University. - Minimum 3 Years of practical/project experience in the field of Environment & Social assessment & programmers. - Working experience with Government Department with respective Environment & Social impact assessments and development of plans. - Working knowledge of International Funding organizations such as World Bank and ADB. - Strong communication skills and ability to liaise with various stake holders and ability to conduct stake holder's consultations. Roles & Responsibilities: - Screening of identified sub projects for Environmental & Social Risk. - Identify scope of impact assessment and prepare environmental & social assessment. Preparation of ESMP, RAP, GAP as per the requirement of National /State /Local registrations and relevant practice. - Handling of Grievance redressal committee at city level. - Obtaining approval from PMU, State Government and Local authority for process of works and contracts. - A Pay package in the range of Rs. 50,000/- to 75,000/- Per Month including all allowances will be offered based on the experience

Aspirants have to submit their application in standard CV format, with relevant qualification and experience certificates along with any other weightage documents addressing to Managing Director, Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited, Karnataka State, CSS No. 122/124, HDMC Samskritika Bhavan, 1st Floor, New Cotton Market Road, Hubballi-580029 for further details kindly contact during office hours Phone : 0836-2355331, 2355322 so as to reach above mentioned address before on 26-05-2022 by E-mail smartcityhubballidharwad@gmail.com, Website: <http://www.hubballidharwadsmartcity.com> and hard copy in duplicate with due attested.

Sd/- Managing Director
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our client Mr. Pappu Ramachandra Rao S/o Mr. P.D. Prasada Rao, aged about 54 years, that the original Sale Deed dated 24/07/2008 bearing Document No. MDP-1-01707-2008-09 registered with the Sub Registrar office of Yelahanka, Bangalore executed by Mr. Pappu Ramachandra Rao & Mrs. Shalini Pappu Rao, for Apartment No. D-704 in the Seventh Floor in the Project known as "AKME BALLET" with a super built-up area of 1823 Square Feet, along with right to use Single Car Park Space in the open space situated at Doddanakkundi Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East (previously South Taluk), Bangalore has been lost/misplaced by our client Mr. Pappu Ramachandra Rao; for which the undersigned has registered on behalf of our client an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide e-Lost Report No. 0220257/2022 on 11th May 2022 with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit). If anyone finds these documents, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 14 days from the day of this paper publication after which no claim shall be entertained by our client.

Sd/- Anupam Agarwal
RAMINWAS SURAJMAL
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 506, A Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001, Phone No.: 974045762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 12/05/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client's have entered into Agreement to Sell dated 02-05-2022 with Sri Bhandari Reddy Yashwanth, Son of Sri Bhandari Dungalchand, aged about 24 years, Residing at No:14-287, East Kothapet, Madanapalle, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517325 and Sri Lakshminidivi Bhandari, Wife of Sri Bhandari Dilip Kumar, Aged about 54 years, Residing at No:11-282B, RR Street, Madanapalle, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517325, intending to purchase the schedule property;

Any person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Sl.No.2909, Sy.No.167, Municipal No-78 [Being western portion of the converted land in Sy.No.167 (old No:42) situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion order vide No:ALN(EKHV) SR/44/17-18 dt:19-03-2018 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Pattandur Agrahara, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:83, within the limits and administration of Kadugodi Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining portion of converted land in same survey, number measuring 1361.25 Sq.Ft, for proposed 24 Mtrs., Road widening as per RMP 215;

West by : Remaining portion of land in same Sy.No.167, conversion order No:ALN(EKHV)SR/47/17-18;

North by : Remaining portion of converted land same Sy.No: 167, conversion order No:ALN(EKHV)SR/44/17-18;

South by : land bearing Sy.No.165 (Desai Radiant Apartment)

MEASURING : East to West: 61ft. 04 in.; North to South: 40ft.; In all ad-measuring 2450.25 Sq.ft.

Akhi Manjunath Gowda K. Advocate
Legal Aid Partners
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004
Mobile: 98800 03551 Dt:11-05-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client's have entered into Agreement to Sell dated 02-05-2022 with Sri P. Balasubramanyam, Son of Sri P. Muthuswamy Perumal, Aged about 45 years, Residing at No:402, Madhuri Layout, Hope Farm Circle, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 068, intending to purchase the schedule property;

Any person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Sl.No.2912, Sy.No.167, Municipal No:82 [Being western portion of the converted land in Sy.No.167 (old No:42) situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion order vide No:ALN(EKHV) SR/44/17-18 dt:19-03-2018 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] presently situated at Pattandur Agrahara, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:83, within the limits and administration of Kadugodi Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining portion of converted land in same survey, number measuring 1414.7 Sq.Ft, for proposed 24 Mtrs., Road widening as per RMP 215;

West by : Remaining portion of land in same Sy.No.167, conversion order No:ALN(EKHV)SR/47/17-18;

North by : Remaining portion of converted land in same Sy.No:167, conversion order No: ALN (EKHV) SR/45/17-18;

South by : Remaining portion of converted land in same Sy.No:167, conversion order No:ALN (EKHV)SR/42/17-18;

MEASURING : East to West: 61ft. 04 in.; North to South: 39ft.; In all ad-measuring 2395.8 Sq.ft.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Geetha S/ Flat No F 2102 1st Floor, Plot No.536, Block F Building No F2, Crecent Parc Dewy Rerraces Thirupur Village, Chingleput Taluk Omr Sy No 197/1C 1D 1F 198/2C 228/1 232/ Kancheepuram 603103 (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed Date of Symbolic Possession 06th May 2022.	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Flat No F 2102 1st Floor, Plot No 536, Block F Building No F2, Crecent Parc Dewy Rerraces Thirupur Village, Chingleput Taluk Omr Sy No 197/1C 1D 1F 198/2C 228/1 232/ Kancheepuram 603103 (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed Date of Symbolic Possession 06th May 2022.	05.07.2021 Rs. 7,08,316/-	Chennai

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 12, 2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009, Ph: 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM) E-Mail: bcr.arm@kbtbank.com Website : www.karnatakabank.com CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/Co-Obligants: (1) M/s Infospark Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Director Mr. Chandra Mohan L. Addressed at: 2nd Floor, 'Amrutha Dhare' Apartment, BBMP No.652/1156, 21st Cross Road, Sector II, Hosur-Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102, (2) Mr. Chandra Mohan L. S/o Late. Lakshman Reddy, (3) Mrs. Bhavya J. W/o Mr. Chandra Mohan L. Both 2 & 3 are addressed at: 2nd Floor, 'Amrutha Dhare' Apartment, BBMP No.652/1156, 21st Cross Road, Sector II, Hosur-Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102, (4) Mr. Srinivasa H.K. S/o Mr. H.D. Krishna Reddy, No.258, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Sector 7, Bengaluru - 560102, No.4 also at: No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru - 560049, (5) Mr. Prithvi J. S/o Mr. Jagadeesh Reddy, #259, 9th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560030, (6) Mrs. Kavitha Srinivasa, W/o Mr. Srinivasa H.K. No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru - 560049 (7) Mr. Shashanka S. S/o Mr. Srinivasa H.K. No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru - 560049

Branch Name: Bangalore- Wilson Garden Branch Demand Notice Date: 11.11.2021

Amount Demanded: Rs.5,23,79,387.92 (Rupees Five Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Ninety Two Only) i.e. Rs.2,18,15,751.19 under OD A/c No.06770001006801 along with future interest from 01.11.2021, Rs.2,13,42,488.73 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800046901 along with future interest from 29.10.2021, Rs.38,50,916.00 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800047001 along with future interest from 29.10.2021 and Rs.53,70,232.00 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800047101 along with future interest from 29.10.2021, plus costs.

Date of Taking Possession: 07.05.2022

Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs.5,61,12,659.92 (Rupees Five Crores Sixty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Ninety Two Only) i.e. Rs.2,37,40,372.19 under OD A/c No.06770001006801 along with future interest from 01.05.2022, Rs.2,26,11,089.73 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800046901 along with future interest from 29.04.2022, Rs.40,79,595.00 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800047001 along with future interest from 29.04.2022 and Rs.56,81,803.00 under PSTL A/c No.0677001800047101 along with future interest from 29.04.2022, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Properties: Item No.1] All that part and parcel of Residential Site No.64/8, measuring 1200 Sq.ft (East to West-40 ft, North to South-30 ft), formed in July converted land in Sy.No.972/ABC1 and named as "Reliable Lakedew Residency" layout, situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Chandra Mohan L. **Boundaries of property as per Document:** East: Road, West: Site No.61/2, North: Site No.64/8, South: Site No.65

Item No.2] All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.47, (earlier in Property No.13), measuring 4000 Sq.ft (East to West-50 ft, North to South-80 ft), with mechanic shed constructed thereon, situated at 2nd Cross, Arekempahalli, Ward No.61, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Prithvi J. **Boundaries of property as per Document:** East : Site No.46, West : Site No.48, North : Private Property No.49, South: 2nd Cross Road

Item No.3] All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.1, formed in Property Sy.No.2/1 (Old No.2), Khata No.11, measuring 11,990 sq.ft, with building constructed thereon, situated at Chikkabasavanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Srinivasa H.K., Mrs. Kavitha & Mr. Shashank. **Boundaries of Property as per Document:** East: Chikkabasavanapura Main Road, West: Site No.2, North: Passage for the exclusive use (Private Property), South: Portion of the property No.2/1

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Habib Koya Marappata, S/o Mr. Marappata Mohammed Koya (2) Mr. Shahul Hameed, S/o Mr. Abdul Rehman, (3) Mrs. Hasena Habib Koya Marappata, W/o Mr. Habib Koya Marappata (4) Mrs. Fatima, W/o Mr. Shahul Hameed, All are addressed at: No.200, PID No.97-1-200, 19th Cross, 1st Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, All are also addressed at: No.10, 1st Main Road, Ex-Servicemen Colony, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032

Branch Name: Bangalore- Industrial Finance Branch Demand Notice Date: 01.09.2021

Amount Demanded: Rs.2,60,22,628.08 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Eight Only) i.e. Rs.2,35,74,798.91 under TL A/c No.0547001600179601 along with future interest from 24.08.2021 and Rs.24,47,829.17 under TL A/c No.0547001600183001 along with future interest from 22.08.2021, plus costs.

Date of Taking Possession: 07.05.2022

Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 2,75,71,620.08 (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and Paise Eight Only) i.e. Rs.2,49,46,612.91 under TL A/c No.0547001600179601 along with future interest from 24.04.2022 and Rs.26,25,007.17 under TL A/c No.0547001600183001 along with future interest from 22.04.2022, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.200, Municipal No.200, PID No.97-1-200, measuring 138.07 Smt or 1486 Sq.ft (East to West-9.15 meter, North to South-15.09 meter), with Residential Building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF+TF+FF+Terrace Floor) measuring total BUA 6750 Sq.ft, situated at 19th Cross, R.T Nagar, 1st Block, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Habib Koya Marappata, Mrs. Hasena Habib Koya Marappata and Mr. Shahul Hameed. **Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual:** East: Site No.199/ No.199, 3 floor Residential Building, West: Site No.201 / No.201, GF Building, North: Site No.193 / Residential Building, South: Road / 19th Cross Road

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/Co-Obligants: (1) M/s Ganesh Bio Fuels (R) Represented by its Partners: a) Mrs.Lakshmi b) Mrs.Rashmi c) Mrs.Lalithamma Addressed at: No.1344, Dwarakavasa Main Road, BEL Layout II Stage, Bharath Nagar, V.N Post, Bengaluru Rural-560091 (2) Mrs.Lakshmi, W/o Mr. Kumar, No.647, Ground Floor, 2nd Stage, Bhavani Nagar, Railway Layout, Jnana Bharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056 (3) Mrs.Rashmi, W/o Mr.Prakash, #120/1, 1st Floor, Suparna Nilaya, Vidyaniketan School Main Road, Gidadakonehalli, Bengaluru-560091 (4) Mrs.Lalithamma, W/o Late.Veerabasaappa @ Prakash, No.165, Muddinapalya, Bengaluru-560091 (5) Mr.Murali Yogesh Kumar, S/o Mr.Yogesh Kumar, No.647, 2nd Main Road, Bharath Nagar, Railway Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560079

Branch Name: Budihal G P Branch Demand Notice Date: 03.12.2021

Amount Demanded: Rs. 6,11,88,261.72 (Rupees Six Crore Eleven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One And Paise Seventy Two Only) under PSOD A/c No.9537000600000301 along with future interest from 01.12.2021, plus costs.

Date of Taking Possession: 07.05.2022

Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs.6,62,18,920.72 (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty And Paise Seventy Two Only) under PSOD A/c No.9537000600000301 along with future interest from 01.05.2022, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential Site Property bearing Site No.1 & 2 measuring 4620.00 Sq.ft (East-West: 70ft and North-South: 66ft) Yelahanka CMC, Old Khatha No.95/62/862/1 & 905/63/863/2, New Khatha No.1669/862/1 & 2 formed in Sy.No.55/1, 55/9 & 59/9 of Kogilu Village, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated: 18.12.1984 of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District together with building constructed thereon (GF+FF+Partly SF), measuring 4000 Sq.ft (As per actual) situated at Maruthi Nagar, 2nd Division, Kogilu Road, Opp. Shobha Apartment, within Yelahanka City Municipal Limits, Yelahanka, Bengaluru belonging to Mrs.Lalithamma. **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual:** East By: 30 ft road/Road, West By: Private Property/Vacant Land, North By: 20 ft Road/Road, South By: Private Property/No.95/4A, 3 Floor Residential Building.

The borrowers/ mortgagors/ co-obligants/ guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ mortgagors/ co-obligants/ guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 07.05.2022.

The borrowers/ mortgagors/ co-oblig

Vijayanagar eCB Branch
Ground Floor, No.120, 8th Main,
19th Cross, CHBS Layout, Vijayanagar,
Bangalore-560040,
Phone: 080-2314244/23142453,
E-Mail: ubin0907987@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank of India, Vijayanagar eCB Branch**, the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: 1. Mrs. Suman V W/o Madhu F, No.81, 1st Main, K H Ranganatha Colony, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039, 2.Mrs. Suman V Prop Pragathi Trading, No.51, 1st Main, K H Ranganatha Colony, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039, Co-Owner/ Mortgage / Guarantor: 1.Mr Madhu F S/o Francis Xavier, No.61, 1st Main, K H Ranganatha Colony, Opp BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039,

Facility / Loan	Limits	Total dues as on 16.04.2022
HOUSING LOAN CHOME 560631001806621	35.60 Lakhs	Rs. 36.13,126.13
BUSINESS LOAN CGEN 560101000037538 (Cont'd Security)	15.00 Lakhs	Rs. 14.37,553.82

Description of the secured assets: All piece and parcel of property bearing site Municipal No 42/15, PID No. 40-106-42/15, Survey No.331/5 Situated at OLD Kempapura Village, Attiguppe, BBMP Ward No.40, 1st Main Road, Attiguppe, Bangalore-560040, measuring, East to West: 18 Feet, North to South: 28 Feet, Totally measuring 504 Sq Ft, together with residential house consisting of Ground+First+Second floors with Built Up area of 875 Sq Feet, (Actual: about 1600 Sq Ft), Bounded by: East : Property of Gurilingappa, West : Pvt Property, North: Road, South: Pvt Property.

Amount Outstanding: Rs.50,50,679.95 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Ninety Five Paise Only) with future interest and other charges.
NPA Date: 03.02.2022 Demand Notice Date: 16.04.2021

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

PLACE: Vijayanagara
DATE: 12.05.2022
Sd/-
BRANCH MANAGER



REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH

#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

E - Mail : cmcrldrbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction 15 Days Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name & Contact No	South End Circle Branch	Mob.No.9699964611	E-Mail : bm1599@unionbankofindia.com
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1.M/s. Awhni Abode, No.126/17, Doss Capital, 2nd Floor, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, 2.Partner : 1.Mr K Vijaya Prasad Reddy, 3.Partner : 2.Ms. Kasturi C V, 4.M/s. Eternity Structures Pvt Ltd, 5.DIRECTOR : 1.Mr K Vijaya Prasad Reddy, DIRECTOR : Mrs. Kasturi C V, All are Resident Address : No.35, AKSHYAH, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078, All are Present Resident Address: Eternity Elite, Flat No-202, 1st Cross, first Floor, Oaks Layout, j Nagar 7th Phase, Near Holy Mother School, hemagiri Apartment, Bangalore-560078, All are Office Address: No.126/17, Doss Capital, 2nd Floor, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011.			
Rs. 95,66,483.00 as on 31.03.2021 with subsequent interest and charges and costs.			

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Item No.1 : Residential FLAT No. 202, FIRST FLOOR, "Eternity Elite" belonging to Mr. K Vijaya Prasad Reddy (Owner of the Property), measuring 1350 Sq. Feet along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase, other areas for common and one car parking with 284 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property and ownership in the multi - storied building constructed on the property bearing Sy. No. 33 & 34, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 47 feet in all measuring 2820 sq. feet, bearing House list No. 84, BBMP Khatha No. K.T.R. 180/2009-10, SI. No. 465, 93,33834, Old Gramatana Khatha No. 93, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by Flat Bounded by:- East by: Flat No. 201, West by: Set Back, North by: Road, South by: Set Back. Site bounded by: East: Property bearing No.35, West: Property bearing No.31, North: Road, South: Property Bearing No.25 & 26 in B Block.

Reserve Price : For Item No.1 - Rs.55,33,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs and Thirty Five Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: For Item No.1- Rs.5,53,500/-(Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand and Five Hundred Only)

Item No.2 : Residential FLAT No. 402, THIRD FLOOR, "Eternity Elite" belonging to Mr. K Vijaya Prasad Reddy (Owner of the Property), measuring 1350 Sq. Feet along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase, other areas for common and one car parking with 284 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property and ownership in the multi - storied building constructed on the property bearing Sy. No. 33 & 34, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 47 feet in all measuring 2820 sq. feet, bearing House list No. 84, BBMP Khatha No. K.T.R. 180/2009-10, SI. No. 465, 93,33834, Old Gramatana Khatha No. 93, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by Flat bounded by:- Flat bounded by:- East by: Flat No. 401, West by: Set Back, North by: Road, South by: Set Back. Site bounded by:-, East: Property bearing No.35, West: Property bearing No.31, North: Road, South: Property Bearing No.25 & 26 in B Block.

Reserve Price : For Item No.2 - Rs.55,33,000/-(Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs and Thirty Five Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: For Item No.2 - Rs.5,53,500/-(Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand and Five Hundred Only)

Branch Name & Contact No	Sarakki Layout Branch	Phone : 080-26580323	E-Mail : ubin0903523@unionbankofindia.bank
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1) Mr.Basavaraja R, 2) Mrs.Asha D W/o Mr.Basavaraja R, Both are Residing at : Flat No.C-3, 2nd floor, Aashraya Enclave, Nagondanahalli Village, Whitefield, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560066, Also at : #4, 1st floor, 2nd building, 6th Cross, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560048.			
Rs.31,93,482.96 as on 31.03.2021 with subsequent interest and charges and Costs			

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.129, measuring 18 Guntas situated at Nagondanahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or undemeth or above the surface , and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Ramesh and Manjunath, West by: Remaining portion of the Land belonging to H.Suresh, North by: Government Channel, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 463 Sq. feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Flat bearing No. C-3 in Second floor, measuring 1325 Square feet Super built Up Area, containing Three Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts, in the proposed multi-storied residential building constructed upon Schedule 'A' Property known as "Aashraya Enclave"

Reserve Price : Rs. 41,40,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.4,14,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Branch Name & Contact No	South End Circle Branch	Phone : 9699964611.	E-Mail : ubin0915993@unionbankofindia.bank
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : Mrs. G K Shobha W/o. K N Udaykumar, No. 439, IV Main, Shashtrigar, Bangalore - 560028, Co-applicant : Mr. K N Udaykumar S/o. K S Nagaraja Rao, Manager, CADDS, Bharat Electronic Ltd, Maharajpur, Ghaziabad - 201010, Present Address No. 53 B, DDA Flats, Dilshad Gardens, New Delhi - 110095.			
Rs.6,38,397/- as on 03-02-2020 with subsequent interest and charges and Costs			

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that Residential Flat bearing No. P.211 in Level Two (First Floor) in Block "P" of "Hina Mahaveer" built in Sy. No. 156/2 and 101 situated in Doddagatnur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and measuring 589 Sq. Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space, together with 176 Sq. Ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land referred above and bounded by: East: Remaining portion of survey No. 101, West: Property in survey No. 102, North: Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 156, South: Boundary of Anekal Taluk, The boundaries of the Flat No. P.211 is: East: Corridor, West: Open Space, North: Flat No. 210, South: Flat No. 212

Reserve Price : Rs.20,25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.2,02,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Branch Name & Contact No	Jayanagar Branch	Phone : 080-22959679/80	E-Mail : bm0273@unionbankofindia.com
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Govindrajulu, Both are Residing : Villa No.88, Lane 8, Confindent Bellatrix, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Attilbe Road, Bengaluru 562 125.			
Rs.1,23,78,000/- and interest thereon			

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at Villa No.88, Lane-8, Confindent Bellatrix, Billapura Cross Sarjapura Attilbe Road, Bengaluru-562125 And Bounded By East: Plot Nos.89 & 90 West: Road North: Plot No.87 South: Road measuring Area-3000.sft.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,01,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.10,12,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Branch Name & Contact No	Akshayanagar Branch	Phone : 94801-67901	E-Mail : ubin0916781@unionbankofindia.bank
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : M/s PMA Enterprises, Prop Mr. K V Madhukumar, S/o Mr. K P Venkatesh, Mrs. Padmavathi Madhukumar W/o Mr. K V Madhukumar, Both are residing at : No 51, 18th Main, 21st Cross, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.			
Rs. 3,00,57,806.23 as on 15.02.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses			

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: (All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Land, Vacant Site in Old Sy No 65/7, New No 65/10, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 8712 Sq Ft belonging to Mrs. Padmavathi Madhukar, Bangalore), (Property description as specified in the 03744/2015-16 Deed dated 14.10.2015) and bounded On the North : Kattigenahalli Boundary (Private Property), On the South : Remaining Portion of Land in Sy No 65/7 of Smt Padmavathi Madhukar, On the East: Sy No 65/8 earlier now Road, On the West: Land in Sy No 65/6,

Reserve Price : Rs. 27,00,800/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh and Eight Thousand Only)

Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 27,00,800/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Eight Hundred Only)

Date & Time of auction : On 27.05.2022 - between 11.00 a.m., to 4.00 p.m., (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com, EMD Submission: The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount for all or any of property referred above to participate in the online Bid for all or any of the above property on the date and time mentioned hereunder
Increment Bid Amount : Rs.50,000/-
For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit : https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
For E-Auction Related queries Please contact : 080-26508926

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 11.05.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer

Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public at large that our client is intending to purchase property Flat bearing No. D-F2, First Floor, measuring 1160 Sq feet, D Block, of CONDOMINIUM STYLED AS 'S V S ANANDA NILAYAM', built on Sy.No.93, Kowdenahalli, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore East Taluk, from (1) MR. C. MARIA JOHNSON S/O Lt. Chelladurai (2) MRS. MARIA JULIAW/o Maria Johnson., if any person/s having any objection/claim for the said transaction may lodge their claim in writing to the undersigned within seven(7) days of the publication hereof with documentary proof, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and our client will be at liberty to proceed with the transaction.

VISHWANATH SHENDGE, Advocate,
#95, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001.
Mob: 9866303092.

Chola CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 454 & 451), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice Issued	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	1)Arun Kumar. C 2) Prema A Both are at: No 19, 4th Cross, Nr Sbm School Chamundeshwari Nagar, Laggere ,BANGALORE North - 560058 3)M/S. Anusuya Cycle Mart No 84, Near Sbi Atm, Mei Colony Laggere Road ,BANGALORE North - 560058 (Loan Account No. X0HEBAN0002093501)	07-06-2021	Rs. 30,18,240/- as on 05-06-2021 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern portion of Site No.19, PID No.041-W0275-2, Khata No.47, Assessment No. 134/4B, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, and Bounded on: East by Property No.2, West by 25 feet Road, North by property No.20, South by Southern portion of same site Measuring East to West: 40ft and North to South: 15ft., totally measuring 600Sq.ft., together building constructed there on.	18/05/2022 Physical

Date : 12.05.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited



Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Branch : Basavangudi Branch,
No.60, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Basavangudi,
Bangalore - 560 004.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** ("the Secured Creditor"), the Possession whereof has been taken by the Authorized officer of the secured creditor on 25/03/2022 will be sold by way of e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "No recourse" basis on 14/06/2022 for recovery of Rs.63,28,63,046.63 [Rupees Sixty Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Forty Six and Sixty Three Paise Only] as on 30/04/2022 together with further interests, costs, charges and expenses thereon with effect from 1/05/2022 due to the secured creditor from

Sl.No	Name & Address of Borrower :	Name & Address of Guarantor
1.	M/s. Gopal Kamath and Company Rep. by its Managing Partner Mr. Sridhar L Kamath 4-6-576/2, Sridhar, Kudumal Ranga Rao Road, Karangalpady, Mangalore- 575003	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath and 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath All the above guarantors of Gopal Kamath & co residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.
2.	M/s Sulakshana Agencies Represented by Mr. Sridhar L Kamath 4-6-576/2, Sridhar, Kudumal Ranga Rao Road, Karangalpady, Mangalore- 575003.	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath All the above guarantors of Sulakshana Agencies residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.
3.	M/s Sridhar Kamath And Co, Rep. by its Managing Partner Mr. Sridhar L Kamath 13-7-893, GHS Road, Felix Pai Bazar, Mangalore- 575001	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath, 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath, 4. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath and 5. M/s Sulakshana Agencies. All the above guarantors of Sridhar Kamath & co residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.
4.	M/s Shiddas Represented by Mr. Shridhar L Kamath 16-2-41-12 13 21 22, City Arcade, Balmatta Road, Kankanady, Mangalore – 575002.	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath, 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath, 4. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath, 5. Mrs. Varsha Santhosh Kamath and 6. M/s. Gopal Kamath & Company. All the above guarantors of Shiddas, residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.
5.	Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath 15-7-349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003.	1. M/s Gopal Kamath & Company and 2. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath All the above guarantors of Srividya Sridhar Kamath & co residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003.
6.	Mr. Sridhar L Kamath 15-7-349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.	1. M/s Gopal Kamath & Company and 2. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath. All the above guarantors of Sridhar L Kamath & co residing at 15-7- 349/2, Sulakshan, Planters lane, Kadri Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003.

The detail regarding the description of properties, reserve price (below which the properties will not be sold) and the earnest money deposit are more particularly stated in the table below.

Sl. No	Description of the Properties put for sale :	1) Reserve Price (in Rupees) & 2) EMD(in Rupees)
1.	Property owned by Mr. Sridhar L Kamath Item No 1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Non-agricultural land with building bearing Site Nos.43 and 44, Assessment No.43/44, Katha No.37/38, No.290/37, now bearing Corporation Katha No.83/37, 38, situated at Patanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now at Rajarajeshwari nagar, within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring a total extent of 4,800 square feet. Boundary of the property :- Towards East : Site bearing No.45, Towards West : Road, Towards North : Road, and Towards South : R.V. College Compound. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary/mamool rights annexed thereto.	1) Rs. 2,95,00,000/- 2) Rs.29,50,000/-

The details of the outstanding are more particularly stated below.

Sr.No.	Facility No.	Name of the Borrowers	Name of the Guarantors	Amount Outstanding as on 30.04.2022
1	5011511446	M/s. Gopal Kamath and Company	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath and 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath	Rs. 29,57,68,665.30
2	2011806244	M/s Sulakshana Agencies	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath and 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath.	Rs. 19,94,77,084.98
3	2111802641	M/s Sridhar Kamath And Co	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath, 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath, 4. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath and 5. M/s Sulakshana Agencies.	Rs. 4,86,96,326.03
4	111505371	M/s Shiddas	1. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath, 2. Mr. Sanjay S Kamath, 3. Mr. Santhosh S Kamath, 4. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath, 5. Mrs. Varsha Santhosh Kamath and 6. M/s. Gopal Kamath & Company.	Rs. 6,55,31,526.96
5	0440TL0100000047 and 2411503460	Mr. Sridhar L Kamath	1. M/s Gopal Kamath & Company and 2. Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath.	Rs.1,35,70,514.28
6	0440TL0100000046 and 3711501118	Mrs. Srividya Sridhar Kamath	1. M/s Gopal Kamath & Company and 2. Mr. Sridhar L Kamath	Rs.98,18,929/-
Total				Rs.63,28,63,046.63

TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY WAY OF E-AUCTION:-

Inspection of the properties: Interested parties may inspect the properties on 18/05/2022 and 25/05/2022 between 11 AM to 3 PM. Last Date and Time of Submitting EMD: 13/06/2022 up to 2 PM.

1. The Auction Sale will be "Online E-Auction / Bidding" through KMBL's approved service provider, M/s Auction tiger having its Office at Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380006, help line nos. Mr.Praveen Kumar: 7961200515/9722778828, and help line mail id sales@AuctionTiger.net at the web portal www.AuctionTiger.net.

2. The auction sale will be held on 14.06.2022 between 11 AM to 12 PM with auto-extensions for 5 (five) minutes in case bid is placed in the last five minutes before the appointed closing time.

3. The Bid price to be submitted shall be above the reserve price fixed by the Authorized Officer ("AO") and bidder shall further improve their offer in multiple of INR. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only)

4. The properties will not be sold below the reserve price set by the AO. The Bid quoted just on Reserve Price shall be rejected.

5. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the Sale Price (including Earnest Money) already paid within 24 hours of the closure of the E-Auction sale proceedings. The Balance 75% of the Sale Price shall have to be paid within 15 (fifteen) days of the confirmation of the sale by the Bank or such extended period as agreed upon in writing and solely at the discretion of the AO, failing which the bank shall forfeit amounts already paid/deposited by the purchaser.

6. Bidders are advice to visit the said website www.AuctionTiger.net for Bid forms and detailed terms and condition of the sale before submitting their bids and participating in the proceedings.

7. Bids shall be



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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME STAY ON SEDITION LAW, NOW SEND IT TO THE SHREDDER

The cat-and-mouse game around the validity of the 152-year-old sedition law took a decisive turn on Wednesday when a Supreme Court Bench led by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana put its operation on hold. Just the other day, the Bench had shown great urgency in dealing with the matter when it shooed off other litigants who complained that their petitions challenging IPC Section 124A had not been clubbed for joint hearing, by wondering whether their intention was to delay its judicial assessment. That Justice Ramana does not have too much time—he is due to retire on August 26—must have weighed on the judicial minds when the Bench sought to expedite the hearing. The Centre first defended the law arguing that the 1962 Constitution Bench judgment in the Kedar Nath Singh case was sound, but quickly did a U-turn after realising that the judicial axe was aimed and ready. It then sought to take the high moral ground saying it was aware of the abuse of 124A and the discourse in civil society against it, adding it wanted to put in place a mechanism to review the law at appropriate constitutionally mandated forums. By urging the Bench not to exercise its mind till the Centre completes its review, it sought to steal the judicial thunder and buy time. The Bench apparently saw through the game and produced a stunner by putting the law in abeyance till the Centre takes its call. If anything, Justice Ramana can consider the initial steps leading to its dismantling as his legacy.

During the hearing, senior advocate Kapil Sibal said that as many as 13,000 people were in jail at present with 124A charges against them. There is empirical evidence to show that over 60% of those individuals were implicated under that law after the BJP came to power at the Centre. In other words, its abuse happened right under the gaze of the ruling party at the Centre. While staying 124A, the Bench gave liberty to its victims to seek judicial relief, thus opening for them a window of opportunity.

The obnoxious law was meant to serve a despotic ruler; the British Raj. It has no place in a rules-based democracy and deserves to be sent to the shredder.

TIMELY WARNING TO APP-BASED CAB SERVICES

The warning sent out from the Union consumer affairs ministry to app-based cab aggregators like Ola and Uber has come not a day too soon. The earlier honeymoon of spanking, clean air-conditioned cabs with polite drivers is over. What we have instead is consumers harassed by inexplicable cancellation of taxi rides, and a raft of additional charges stretching from insurance and Covid levies, to hefty cancellation fees if initiated by the rider. At a recent meeting with representatives of Uber, Ola, Rapido, Meru Cabs and Jugnoo, consumer ministry officials frankly told the cab aggregators that if the burgeoning number of consumer complaints are not addressed very soon, strict action will follow.

A few years ago, the app-based taxi fleets were hailed as a revolution in transportation. Against the inefficient black-and-yellow cabs, this was doorstep service with a smile. A stage arrived when private car owners preferred to garage their cars, and instead used the new ride-hailing system to avoid parking hassles and the stress of driving. Anand Mahindra once warned that demand for private passenger vehicles was dipping thanks to the explosion of Olas and Ubers on the road. However, the trend seems to have now been reversed with consumers going back to private cars, unhappy with cabs that have deteriorated to smelly jaunty jalopies.

It is therefore time to go beyond warning to enforcing strict monitoring on the ground. The ministry for road transport must ensure compliance with the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines it has framed. Aggregator companies take a commission of 20% on all rides, and their role is to ensure minimum standards and pricing norms. However, there is little compliance. For instance, the Aggregator Guidelines have decreed that surge pricing cannot be beyond 1.5 times the original price. This is routinely violated. Again, respect for the customer has been given the go-by with no attempt to train drivers on etiquette. Drivers and their app-based operators have to realise if they don't offer cutting-edge services voluntarily, it is only a matter of time before they are consigned to becoming have-beens.



The mind is by nature restless. Begin liberating it from its restlessness. Give it peace, make it free from distractions. Train it to look inward and make this a habit

Ramana Maharshi

The government needs to understand that better official statistics are required not just to counter estimates by global agencies. It is required for better policymaking

W.H.O. ESTIMATE AND THE PROBLEM WITH DATA IN INDIA

PROSENIT DATTA



Senior business journalist

The government is upset with the estimates of the World Health Organisation (WHO) about how many Indians died because of the pandemic. India's official Covid-19 death count in 2020 and 2021 is 481,000. The WHO puts India's death toll at 4.7 million till the end of 2021—almost 10 times the official count. The government's main grouse is that WHO used mathematical modelling based on data from some states to estimate India's death data. It says the organisation should instead have relied on the official count as captured by the country's Civil Registration System (CRS) data.

The government says that given the vast geography of the country and the fact that different states had different mortality rates, the WHO methodology was bound to be incorrect. According to WHO, the government said it did not have updated data when they asked for it—indeed the CRS 2020 was released only after the world body had finished its exercise. And even the CRS 2020 is likely to be revised as different states update their data. After all, the CRS depends on data sent by states, and these are revised over time.

Finally, the WHO count includes deaths both directly and

indirectly caused because of the pandemic. It takes excess deaths over what should have been the normal trend. The government counts Covid-19 deaths as those where this was listed as the cause by the hospital treating the patient.

WHO numbers might well be an overestimation. But then, India's official data on deaths is also hardly as robust as the government claims it is. First, the CRS is data on deaths that have been registered, and not every death. The government claims death registrations in India in 2020 was 99.9%. But that seems unlikely because the CRS 2020 itself says only 11 states have achieved 90% death registrations while others have less. The National Family Health Survey 2019-21 puts death registrations in India at 71%. And several senior statisticians in the country hold the view that a different exercise—the Sample Registration System (SRS)—which relies on a survey-based process to estimate deaths and births in the country is more accurate.

The pandemic had created a major problem in counting deaths. The creaky registration systems in many states were completely overwhelmed during the worst waves of the pandemic. Even the better states

faced major issues. Many states revised data drastically much later after initially reporting moderate numbers. Claims for pandemic death compensation in all states have been far higher than official counts.

Many organisations have tried to estimate the real numbers of pandemic deaths in India. The estimates have ranged from 3 million to over 6 million. The WHO report is an outlier but most estimates so far have been far higher than India's official count.

It is not just India's pandemic death counts where exact data is unavailable. Even the total number of people who died because of the virus across the globe has been estimated differently by different organisations. Estimating the total global numbers is fraught with difficulty because there are sev-



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SOUNADIP SINHA

eral dozen underdeveloped countries that have extremely bad record-keeping systems.

But India is a big economy and that is why the huge difference between the official numbers and those estimated by different organisations has caused so much controversy.

Keeping the WHO pandemic death estimates aside, the bigger issue that has cropped up time and again is the reliability of India's official numbers in many areas. Controversies have cropped up in official estimates of unemployment, poverty and even GDP growth revisions.

The Indian government's statistics collection and analysis system, set up shortly after Independence, was once held up as a model that could be emulated by other new nations. Over the years, though, it has failed to keep pace with the needs of the Indian economy and population growth. The statistical department is under-resourced. It is also not completely free from government interference.

Good, high frequency data in the key areas of the economy is crucial for good policymaking. With the size and complexity of the economy growing, India's official statistical system needs a major overhaul and far more resources. Its mandate also

needs to change. The National Statistical Commission (NSC) had given comprehensive recommendations several years ago on improving India's data collection and analysis. How many of them have actually been implemented is not clear.

The rapid digitisation of almost every aspect of administration should theoretically have made accurate data collection and analysis easier. Even analysis of large surveys should take less time given the modern tools available today. But too often by the time the data is analysed and available, it is already obsolete.

The Indian government's response to unflattering estimates by global agencies in everything from hunger to pandemic deaths to unemployment has been to rubbish the data. Except for the periodic labour force survey (PLFS) to measure employment, it has not moved to improve the other surveys or institute new ones that can help give better insights on the economy.

The government needs to understand that better official statistics are required not just to counter estimates by global agencies. It is required for better policymaking and managing the economy.

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TOWARDS A NEW NARRATIVE FOR LADAKH

HINDOL SENGUPTA



VP & Head of Research at Invest India, Govt's national investment promotion agency

It is not popularly known but the demand for Ladakh to be a separate Union territory, and not be coupled with Jammu and Kashmir, had started almost as soon as India became independent from colonial rule.

The region always saw itself as distinct in culture, heritage and history with a unique story and experience to share. Now that it finally is a relatively newly created Union territory, the time has come to consider the enormous potential of the region, and devise ways of fulfilling it.

First, why can't Ladakh, with its almost universal literacy, dotted with monasteries and a spiritual tradition going back thousands of years, have a focused policy towards development as a home for inner wellness?

The argument for this writes itself. Ladakh, like many other pristine places in the country, needs thoughtful visitors who spend quality time and money in the place. It does not need

tourists who treat it as 'just another hill station'.

The Buddhist *gompas* of Ladakh are famously beautiful, and famously remote. Each of them is in fact the centrepiece of what could be communities of sustainable living and what I call 'seeker-travel'.

In a notoriously uncertain world, seeking refuge for self-realisation and inner solace is rising. The world is, and shall, see many more people troubled and disillusioned by late-stage materialism and its destructive tentacles. Conflict, whether caused by territorial or political disputes, triggered by state or non-state actors, or fuelled by relentless global warming, is likely to seethe, with more frequent outbursts.

Such a world is urging more people than ever before to turn inwards and seek a better way of life, the high Himalayan shrines of Ladakh offer a certain stark quietude that is particularly conducive

for reflection. This act of 'seeking' is something deeper and more fundamental than just periodic.

The region also offers the kind of clean air and water that is increasingly scarce around the world. What it needs are visitors who appreciate the rarity of what Ladakh offers and value it enough to ensure that they become partners in keeping it intact.

This requires constant reinforcement from the time tourists land, and even before that. What Ladakh needs are travellers who come to immerse themselves within the folds of its tranquillity, and not disrupt it. But this requires a new strategic approach which, through the right messaging,



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will place Ladakh's uniqueness in context.

Placing Ladakh in such a framework will enable the growth of the region in a manner where it can be regarded as a global example of high-altitude development.

Already on issues like water conservation and solar energy, Ladakh is creating models that are suitable for its sustainable growth. It could become a hub for research and entrepreneurship in these areas.

Much has been written about the need to preserve and propagate the uniqueness of Ladakhi *pashmina*, and work in this direction is being done by some new entrepreneurs in this region. But other opportunities exist too to ensure such promotion. Two clear examples come to mind—the art of Buddhist *thangka* paintings, and the *Paboo* or *Pabu* (sometimes also written as *Papu*) shoes of Ladakh, which are made of wool but with a leather sole.

These are products crying to be reinvented for the modern customer and some innovation and assistance in this direction can help these get a new look and feel, and in turn a much wider customer base well beyond local citizens of Ladakh.

Woolen shoes, for instance, are increasingly popular around the world, not least with the success of Allbirds, the Silicon Valley start-up that has made merino wool shoes a craze. This has resulted in tremendous growth for footwear made of natural fibres. Could Ladakh acquire a niche in this market? There is no reason why the answer should be no.

The establishment of Ladakh University is also a major factor that could assist sustainable development in the area. It could serve as a base for research and training and the backbone for innovation. The university could also be a place where some of the best high-altitude wildlife and sustainability-related content (like documentary films, for instance, or books) are created to ensure that this novel landscape is preserved.

There is a need, therefore, to join the dots to understand the full potential of Ladakh as a region that could receive worldwide recognition as a unique case study of sustainability in the wider Himalayan ecosystem.

Ladakh's moment has arrived, it just needs more champions to push its case.

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Victory for democracy

The Supreme Court putting into abeyance the sedition law and its directive that no fresh cases should be filed under it is far-reaching and a shot in the arm for all activists, journalists, lawyers and others who expressed their dissent against the policies of the government, and ended up languishing in jails without conviction. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, a colonial law, is loosely drafted and has been abused by successive governments to settle political scores and silence opponents. It is beyond doubt that the draconian law is a threat to free speech and dissent and has no place in any civilised society. The strictures of the apex court are a big victory for democracy.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Outdated law

The Supreme Court, while hearing a case challenging the constitutionality of the sedition law, has put it on hold and directed the Centre and states to refrain from registering any FIR invoking it. It is welcome that after its initial hesitation, the Centre finally agreed to take a relook at the outdated colonial-era law.

BVK Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Freebie lesson from Lanka

Sri Lanka is on the cusp of anarchy. Of late, governments in many of our neighbouring countries have fallen and their leaders have had to demit office ignominiously. The Lankan economy collapsed as it was being run based on the whims and fancies of the rulers of the day sans sound economics. Now even diehard

supporters of the regime have turned against it. This is an eye-opener for the Central and state governments as all are striving to outdo each other in terms of handouts and freebies for the sake of votes. While learning a lesson, India must also do its best to help salvage the sinking Sri Lankan ship.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

Dynasts in SL and India

Every chapter in the ongoing events in Lanka must be a lesson for powermongers of India in particular and those of all nations in general. Though the main issue is the island's economic crisis, it only followed the tyrannical and irresponsible style of governance there that was characterised by corruption, inefficiency, selfish motives,

arrogance, egoism and what not. Unfortunately, the financial status and way of functioning of governments in India are not dissimilar. There it was a case of family rule by the Rajapaksas. In India too, we have a few different families in various states and the Centre. The lesson is for all such regional and national families. All voters cannot be fooled all of the time. It would be wiser for our leaders to learn from the fate of Lankan politicians before the people of India learn.

PRV Raja, Pandalam

Astounding architecture

Tirukalukundram, with places of worship at the foot and the top of the hill, in addition to an ancient cave temple on the way up, is known for its scenic beauty (*Trees from the past in Tamil*

Nadu temple town, May 11). The architecture is astounding.

MSR Rao, Bengaluru

Time to drop T20 great

It is baffling why the Mumbai Indians is still persisting with Kieron Pollard in the playing eleven in this year's IPL. The West Indies all-rounder has been a huge flop with the bat for the franchise so far. Occupying the crucial No. 6 slot, and coming in the last four or five overs, Pollard has faced too many dot balls and taken singles and twos instead of going for big shots straightaway. And when he has tried to accelerate, invariably he has got out. The management of MI should have the guts to drop Pollard, as in any sport, the reputation of a player hardly matters when he/she fails to perform.

R Sivakumar, Chennai



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
'What Nehru couldn't do, current govt is doing' says SG Tushar Mehta. You are right, Sir. Nehru could not lie in court, spy on countrymen, arrest innocent



Kaushik Basu @kaushikbasu
Lucky are leaders of nations where, when the economy does poorly, people celebrate the fact that there are other nations doing worse



Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Sri Lanka should serve as wake-up call. Since 2014, India is being whipped into a communal frenzy. All at the cost of social cohesion & economic security



SEDITION CASES THAT HAVE HOGGED HEADLINES IN RECENT YEARS

RANA COUPLE

The Uddhav Thackeray govt in Maharashtra last month booked Navneet Rana, Independent MP from Amravati, and her husband Ravi Rana, Independent MLA from Badnera, on sedition charges over the couple's threat to rectify Hanuman Chalisa outside the CM's residence. They were arrested on April 23 and had to spend days in jail before being granted bail.

DISHA RAVI

The 21-year-old Bengaluru-based environment activist was arrested by Delhi Police on Feb 14, 2021 for allegedly creating and sharing a 'toolkit' on the farmers' protests, which was tweeted by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg. Disha was granted bail on Feb 23 last year by a Delhi court, which said sedition charge can't be invoked to minister to govt's vanity.

VINOD DUA

The noted journalist was booked under law for his remarks against the government's handling of the Covid crisis in his programme on Youtube on March 30, 2020. SC quashed the charges in June 2021 and held that journalists are entitled to protection in sedition cases so long as they do not incite people to violence against govt or intend to create public disorder.

SIDDIQUE KAPPAN

Kerala-based journalist was arrested by UP Police while on his way to report the rape case of a Dalit woman in Hathras on Oct 5, 2020. He was charged with sedition, among other offences, and is still in jail.

SHARJEEL IMAM

Student leader from JNU is still in jail after being arrested for the offence for making allegedly inflammatory speeches during anti-CAA protests.

KANHAIYA KUMAR, UMAR KHALID

In 2016, a group of students in JNU held a poetry session to mark third anniversary of the hanging of 2001 Parliament attack case convict Afzal Guru. Delhi Police slapped sedition and other charges under IPC on then student union president Kanhaiya Kumar, Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya.

ARUNDHATI ROY

Booker Prize winner writer-activist was booked for sedition, along with Hurriyat leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani and others, in 2010 for "anti-India" speech.

CASE CHRONOLOGY

JULY 15, 2021

CJI N V Ramana-led bench issues notice to Centre on pleas filed by retired army officer SG Vombatkere, the Editors Guild of India and others, challenging validity of provision

APRIL 27, 2022

SC issues notice to Centre on other pleas, grants time to Solicitor General to file response

MAY 5

Supreme Court says it would hear arguments on May 10 on legal question if pleas challenging sedition law should be referred to a larger bench

MAY 7

Centre files affidavit defending the law, saying that the SC verdict of 1962 in Kedarnath Singh vs State of Bihar, which upheld the validity of the law, was "good". While upholding the law, the 1962 verdict had laid down what amounts to sedition and what does not, in an attempt to prevent its misuse

MAY 9

Centre takes U-turn, files fresh affidavit saying it will re-examine the sedition law; says it is committed to protecting the sovereignty of the nation as well as removing outdated colonial laws

MAY 10

Court asks Centre its plan to deal with pending and future cases

MAY 11

SC puts on hold trial in all sedition cases pending before courts across the country until the govt completes the exercise of re-examining the provisions of IPC Section 124A

Voice of truth can't be suppressed any longer: Oppn

All parties welcome Supreme Court ruling, demand that the law should be scrapped even before Centre's review exercise

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Opposition parties were united in welcoming the Supreme Court order putting the sedition law in abeyance and called for scrapping the colonial-era provision so that no government could misuse it to silence criticism.

The Congress said the verdict had spelt it loud and clear that the voice of truth couldn't be suppressed now and that speaking truth to power was not sedition, but "true nationalism and the true test of how committed you are to your country and to your people".

"A clear-cut message has gone today to suppressors and subjugators of public opinion,

of dissent, of everyone who criticises the autocratic and dictatorial rulers and their policy, that you can no longer suppress the voice of truth, of dissent. Those critical of government must be heard and course corrections need to be done," said the party.

The party claimed it had promised to repeal the draconian law in its manifesto for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

CPM general-secretary Sitaram Yechury hailed the SC order as a "correct step in the right direction", but added that the court should repeal the leg-

islation because the Central government was using it to target those who are questioning it. "The Supreme Court must not wait for this government's review and proceed to scrap the anachronistic Section 124(A) of the Indian Penal Code," Yechury said.

Casting doubts on the intent of the government, the Left leader said, "Whenever the government doesn't want to take a decision, it says a review is being done. Meetings take place and the issue is dragged on but there is no outcome."

The Aam Aadmi Party also

demanding that the clause be permanently removed from the statute book. Alleging that misuse of Section 124(A) had increased since the BJP came to power at the Centre in 2014, the party said the Centre should take the SC's observations and directions as a "warning" that the judiciary was also unhappy with the rampant abuse of the of the sedition law.

Other opposition parties also lauded the decision, with TMC spokesperson Sukhendu Sekhar Ray tweeting that the top court had once again played a "historic role" and the Bahujan Samaj Party demanding that the illegal use of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act should also be stopped.

LEGAL EAGLES WEIGH IN ON SC'S SEDITION ORDER

PRATHMA SHARMA @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has observed that all pending trials, appeals and proceedings with respect to the charge framed under Section 124A of IPC (sedition) should be in abeyance until Centre reconsiders the legal provision.

The top court said if a fresh case is registered under the IPC provision, the affected parties are at liberty to approach the courts for relief.

It said that the courts would examine the relief sought taking into account the present order as well as the clear stand taken by the Union of India.

Senior advocate Sanjay Hegde said an anachronism from pre-Independence times, which survived constitutional scrutiny in the early years of the Supreme Court, is now being tested against a Constitution that has evolved with the experience of many years.

"I hope the Supreme Court pause is only the beginning of the process of getting rid of it altogether. The government would be well advised not to look to salvage the law, but to completely abolish it," said Hegde.

Salman Waris, managing partner of Delhi-based law firm TechLegis Advocates & Solicitors said effectively, the order meant that no further FIRs could be registered or investigation conducted, or any coercive steps taken under Section 124 A IPC. "The section cannot be invoked during the pendency of the re-examination exercise."

"However, those who have currently already been booked under Section 124A IPC and are in jail, the apex court has given them liberty to approach the courts for bail," he said.

On the other hand, Alok Prasanna Kumar, co-founder and team lead Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, said the provision remains alive and in the statute book.

"It'll make it a little easier for those with access to lawyers to get bail. Those who have neither means nor lawyers, but in jail because of Section 124A will continue to be in jail. The court has only 'requested' and not passed any directions. Nothing is binding on the police," he said.

Bharat Chugh, former judge, advocate Supreme Court, said there is a measure of relief as, even in new cases, obtaining bail would be rather easy. "This message would percolate down to all courts in the country. It is hoped that they would liberally grant bail to such accused in line with the letter and spirit of the Supreme Court order," he said.



'Will protect liberty'

This is a salutary order and would go a long way in protecting personal liberty and freedom of speech and expression, said Bharat Chugh.

Rijiju invokes Lakshman Rekha, says institutions must respect boundaries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

UNION Law Minister Kiren Rijiju invoked the *Lakshman Rekha* in the context of the controversial sedition law, saying that "boundaries" must guide different institutions in the country, including the Executive and the Judiciary.

Even as the Supreme Court suspended application of Section 124(A) of the IPC, Rijiju cautioned that no organ of the State should not cross its "boundary". Responding to questions from reporters after the apex court directions, Rijiju said, "We respect each other. The court should respect the government, the legislature; so as the government should respect the court. We have a clear demarcation of boundary and that *Lakshman Rekha* should not be crossed by anybody."

The minister also hit back at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi

for his remark that telling the truth is patriotism and not treason. Dubbing the Congress as the "antithesis" of freedom, democracy and respect for institutions, Rijiju said the "Congress and its ecosystem have no right to give sermons to others". This was in reference to several past Congress government decisions, including the imposition of Emergency.

Rahul had earlier tweeted his reaction to the apex court's directions, saying, "Telling the truth is patriotism, not treason and listening to the truth is 'Rajdharma', while crushing the truth is arrogance."

Tweeting to counter Rahul, Rijiju said, "If there is one party that is the antithesis of freedom, democracy and respect for institutions, it is the Indian National Congress. This party

has always stood with Breaking India forces and left no opportunity to divide India."

The minister did not spare even former prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi over the sedition law and freedom of expression.

The minister's response to the Supreme Court decision came in the backdrop of its significant order on the contentious Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code that has been under intense public scrutiny. A bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said there was a need to balance the interests of civil liberties and of citizens with that of the State.

CJI Ramana had also invoked the *Lakshman Rekha* while addressing a joint conference of chief justices of the high courts and chief ministers in April.



BJP plans 15-day outreach to mark Modi's 8 yrs in power

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

AFTER months of deliberations and discussions, the Bharatiya Janata Party has finally prepared a mega fortnight-long outreach programme with a slew of people-centric activities to mark the completion of eight years of Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre.

The nationwide outreach programme will begin on May 30 and continue till June 15 with much fanfare, ensuring the participation of all party MPs (both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha), ministers, MLAs, MLCs, office-bearers and workers from the national level to the booth level.

Sources close to the BJP leadership on Wednesday said that Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and party national president JP Nadda will also take part in the outreach programme that will showcase what all the government has done for the nation and the people in these eight years of Modi rule.

"We are in the service to the nation through good governance working with the mantra of 'Sab Ka Saath, Sab Ka Vikaas'. It is our duty to report the works done by us to the people," remarked a leader, who is involved in the preparations of the outreach campaign.



Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu launches a book on Modi in the presence of Home Minister Amit Shah and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar | PTI

Modi restored people's faith in multi-party democracy: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE biggest achievement of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was that he restored the faith of people in a multi-party democratic system of governance, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Wednesday.

Speaking at the launch of the book *Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery*, Shah said Modi became the leader of the nation without any family background, which showed that the people loved him and had faith in him.

"Getting such a huge mandate (in 2014), without any

surprise, without any family background, without political upbringing, and again people giving him another mandate (in 2019) as Prime Minister is significant," Shah said.

The book about PM Modi's work in politics and governance was released by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu. It is a compilation of chapters written by domain experts, PM's cabinet colleagues and other eminent personalities.

"This book will rise up to become equivalent to *Gita* for those who believe in the path of building a complete persona and those who are in the field of social work and politics," the minister said.

No timeline for fresh recruitments, says Army

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE youth aspiring to join the Indian Army through recruitment rallies may have to wait out longer still. No recruitment rallies have taken place for more than two years. The shortage of personnel has already started hurting the Army.

The situation is such that even if these rallies are held anytime soon, the new recruits would take more than 1.5 years for their induction.

The Army seems to be fighting a policy ambiguity. "We are not yet clear about the time-

lines for fresh rallies," said an Army officer.

Another officer said conducting such rallies would take time. "Before a rally is conducted, a location is finalised and then a notification issued for registration, which takes over a month. Post-registration paperwork takes more than three months before selected candidates are called for written and physical tests," he said.

Candidates clearing the tests are called for medical examination and then a merit list of selected candidates is released in above five months. The candi-



dates join their training centres where they spend around nine months as per the needs of the services they have opted for. They pass through various drills before becoming a soldier.

At least 50,000 Army personnel retire each year, according to the Defence Ministry.

Meanwhile, heightened deployment in eastern Ladakh continues along the entire LAC as a precautionary measure.

The suspension of fresh recruitment has added to the workload of the existing soldiers. This has affected units deployed at high altitude and operational areas. In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt had said the recruitment rallies were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Booster dose gap reduced to 6 months for travellers abroad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Central government has reduced the gap between the second dose of Covid vaccine and the booster shot from nine to six months for those travelling abroad. Official sources said that in the last week, the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI), the highest advisory body on vaccination in the country, cleared a recommendation in this regard. Indians travelling abroad were finding it difficult as many countries asked for booster or precaution dose certificates.

The decision was also taken as many experts and pharma companies had approached the Centre to reduce the mandatory waiting period of nine months between the second and the booster doses.

Among those who had requested the government for this move was Serum Institute of India chief executive Adar Poonawalla. Studies by the Indian Council of Medical Research and other international institutes have also suggested that the antibody level wanes after six months from the primary vaccination.

Covid leads to 25% jump in health insurance premiums

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA'S health insurance premiums grew by 25% as families sought protection against Covid, according to a study by the Finance Ministry founded National Insurance Academy.

"Health Insurance in 2022: Challenges and Opportunities", prepared by the Pune-based institute, said that ₹58,572 crore was collected in 2020-21 as health insurance premiums; while the amount jumped to ₹73,330 crore in 2021-22.

The substantial hike was attributed to the Delta variant propelling the second wave leading to a spike in hospitalisations and deaths. The report said while the health insurance market in India has been growing steadily at a compound annual rate of 24%, it registered a 34% jump in the pandemic.

The report said the bottom 50 per cent of the population is covered under the Centre's Ayushman Bharat Scheme while 20 per cent benefit from other voluntary schemes. But the 30 per cent "missing middle" was a cause of concern.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amitnagar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

ED arrests J'khand mining secy after 15-hour grilling

Case of money laundering linked to embezzlement of NREGA funds

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), after an interrogation lasting over 15 hours, arrested Jharkhand mining secretary Pooja Singhal on Wednesday in a money-laundering case linked to alleged embezzlement of MGNREGA funds.

Sources said her replies to the questions by ED sleuths were not satisfactory and evasive.

Chartered accountant Suman Kumar, an alleged associate of Singhal, was arrested three days back in connection with the case.

ED officials produced the senior IAS official before the special ED court of Prabhat Kumar Sharma, seeking a remand of 12 days. "We sought 12-day remand of Pooja Singhal, but the court granted only five days," said ED counsel BMP Singh.

The arrested official will be sent to Birsamunda Central Jail here on Wednesday night and taken on remand by the ED



on Thursday, he added.

The 2000-batch IAS officer has been arrested under various sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Sources in the state government said the process of suspending her has already started and a decision in this regard could be taken within next few hours. Chief Minister Hemant Soren said action will be taken against Singhal. "The state government will take legal action against her," said Soren. Singhal was officially arrest-

ed around 4.30 pm, an hour after her husband Abhishek Jha arrived at the office after being summoned by ED officials.

According to the information provided to the court by the ED after arresting Suman Kumar, an amount of ₹1.43 crore more than the known sources of her income was found in the bank accounts of Singhal while she was the deputy commissioner in Khunti, Palamu and Chatra. The ED also claimed that Singhal purchased as many as 13 insurance policies by paying a premium of ₹80.81 lakh.

35% RISE IN DAILY COVID CASES IN MUMBAI SINCE MAY 1

DAILY CASES IN MUMBAI

124
(122 cases asymptomatic)
MAY 11
MAY 1: 92
INCREASE: 35%
851
Active cases on May 11



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE financial capital of India is witnessing yet another surge of Covid-19 with 35 per cent increase in the number of daily cases since May 1.

According to data with the civic body, the city reported 124 fresh cases on Wednesday, of which 122 (98 per cent) were asymptomatic. On the previous day the figure was 122, of which 120 (98 per cent) were asymptomatic cases.

The case tally of the Maximum City has reached 10,61,038, while the death toll remained unchanged at 19,563. Currently, Mumbai has a positivity rate of 0.013 per cent.

The daily tally on Wednesday is 35 per cent more than the 92 cases on May 1.

The number of active Covid-19 cases on May 1 was 628 while on Wednesday the figure stood at 851.

"In Mumbai, a total of 851 Covid-19 cases are active. The recovery rate is 98 per cent while the overall growth rate of Covid-19 cases is 0.011 per cent. Besides, the doubling rate is 6,161 days," read the

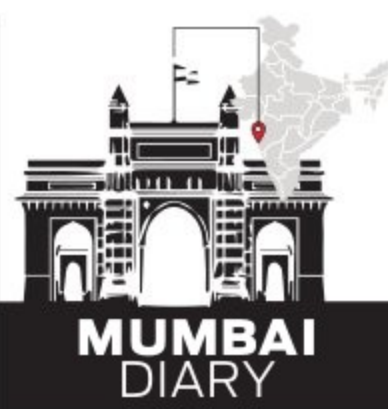
BMC health data.

Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope cautioned that as per health experts if the current trend continued, there could be another Covid wave in June. "People stopped using masks. We haven't made wearing masks mandatory but people should use them till the danger of the pandemic is over. In many countries, cases are surging once again and they have imposed even lockdowns. If people don't want lockdowns, they should use mask and follow social distancing as well," Tope said.

With 9,196 tests conducted since previous evening, the total of tests carried out increased to 1,69,77,858.

Only 23 out of 25,249 hospital beds earmarked for Covid-19 patients are occupied in the capital city.

The number of recovered Covid-19 patients rose to 10,40,624, with 117 patients getting discharged during the day. Mumbai's average recovery rate of Covid-19 patients is 98 per cent, while the overall growth rate of cases was 0.010 per cent between May 4 and 10.



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Shivaji's court poet is MNS chief's inspiration

MNS chief Raj Thackeray is known for his oratory and has always referred to exciting historical anecdotes and figures in his speeches, including Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Recently, he has been extremely vocal against the removal of loudspeakers from mosques. Raj Thackeray is also an avid reader and nowadays has been reciting translated text of 'Shri Shivbharat' the first officially commissioned biography of the Maharaj, written by his court poet Jai Rajaramanand. The epic is a treasure trove for history worms, and gives details about Shivaji's legacy with authenticity. The book also records Shivaji's escape from Agra, the Battle of Umerkhind and the killing of Afzal Khan by Shivaji.

A case in Calcutta HC is 150 and growing old

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

BELIEVE it or not, a legal battle has been going on in the Calcutta High Court for the past 150 years. Said to be the longest-heard legal matter in the country, the litigation has its origin in 1872 when the British colonial law was reigning supreme. The original petition related to Rani Rashmoni's Arpan-nama (dedication of deeds) for the running of Dakshineswar temple, which receives devotees from all over the country.

Philanthropist and founder of the temple Rashmoni had, a day before her death in 1861, appointed five persons as sebaits to run the temple. She had signed the deed in the presence of six witnesses and it was registered in Alipore court six months after her death.

In 1872, two of the sebaits petitioned before a British judge of the high court that the deed

doesn't mention the rules and regulations to run the temple.

After hearing the case for 40 years, the court in 1912 chalked out a scheme to run the temple's affairs and in 1929, the court instructed to issue a new guideline and form a board of trustees to run the temple.

As the number of sebaits of the temple crossed more than 200, the case was again heard in 1972 to decide their voting rights in electing the board of trustees. The court passed an order in 1986 saying the election would be held every three years under the supervision of a court-appointed officer.

The case was again placed before the court in 2021 in which it was claimed that the head of the board was being elected for the past 35 years keeping the sebaits in dark. The case is being heard on the basis of the original petitions by the two sebaits in 1872.



ADDITIONS TO THE TRAILING LITIGATION

The records available with the HC show that the case is being heard on the basis of the original petitions of 1872. The latest addition to the dispute is that the head of the trustee board was being elected for the past 35 years keeping the sebaits in dark

One held over Khalistan flag in Dharamsala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

THE Himachal Pradesh police on Wednesday arrested one person from Punjab while his accomplice managed to escape in the case involving putting up Khalistan flags on the main entrance and boundary wall of the state Assembly building in Dharamsala.

Sources said an SIT conducted raids at Chamkaur Sahib and Morinda areas of Ropar district in Punjab. The SIT had identified two accused in the case. The police arrested Harbir Singh, a resident of Morinda in Punjab, for putting up the flags. Another accused Parmjit Singh, a resident of Ropar, escaped as the police raided his house on Wednesday.

SP of Kangra Khushal Sharma said the case had been "solved." In a statement, the police stated: "Today around 8.30 am, the Himachal Pradesh SIT raided a house in Morinda and rounded up Harbir Singh alias Raju (30) in the case of Khalistan provocation. The police also raided the house of the second accused at Chamkaur Sahib in Ropar but failed to arrest Parmjit Singh as he fled his home."

RUSSIAN LAUNCHER

Cops grilling suspects after RPG hit Punjab intelligence head office

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) that hit the Punjab Police intelligence headquarters in Mohali was fired from a vacant parking lot in front of the building, police sources said on Wednesday, adding that an arms supplier has been arrested and many others detained for questioning.

A Russian-made rocket launcher was used for the projectile, police sources said. Metal parts and gunpowder from the spot has been recovered. A 38-second CCTV footage has revealed that after firing the RPG, the suspects allegedly fled in a Maruti Swift Dezire.

The car bore a fake registration number of Haryana, sources said. The CCTV footage shows a white car approaching the building located at Sector 77 in Mohali. The footage is being examined by forensic experts. The police late Tuesday recovered the rocket launcher from a plot located at old Sohna road,

less than a km from the blast site. "It was brought in the car and was thrown away after use," said a source.

The police detained over a dozen suspects but released most of them after questioning. One of the suspects is said to be from Ambala, Haryana.

The Faridkot police has arrested an arms supplier, Nishan Singh, a resident of Kullah village in Tarn Taran district, on a five-day remand. The police recently arrested four suspects, including Kuldeep Singh alias Kipa, an alleged henchman of a former MLA.

Kipa was allegedly involved in extortions and land grab. Meanwhile, the banned pro-Khalistani outfit Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) has announced that on the 38th anniversary of Operation Blue Star, the secessionist group will declare "voting date in Punjab" for a referendum on June 6 from Akal Takht after a prayer honouring Bhindranwale and other "martyrs" of June 1984.



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After tribals, Kejriwal tries to woo Patidars

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

TRYING to make use of the alleged apathy of Patidars in Gujarat's Sarusutra towards the ruling BJP, Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday advertised the 'Delhi Model' development to woo voters in Rajkot, the biggest city of the region.

Launching a broadside on the ruling party on the issues of healthcare, employment and education, Kejriwal sought "one chance" to prove his credentials.

Out of the 182 seats in Gujarat Assembly, 54 are in Saurashtra alone. In the 2017 election, the saffron party had faced a strong challenger in

Congress when the latter walked away with 30 seats.

BJP remained in power depending on Patidars and without making a dent in this vote bank, no party can find a place in the corridors of power, said senior journalist

Mayur Jani. "First, Kejriwal allied with the tribal outfit BJP. Now, he is eyeing the Patidars," Jani said.

Significantly, both tribals and Saurashtra Patidars were major contributors to the Congress in 2017.

"AAP doesn't have a big Patidar face in Gujarat. Now, Kejriwal has Indranil Rajyaguru, who had left the Congress. That's why Kejriwal himself presented him the party membership," said political analyst Manilal.



SIT to probe UP police station rape

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER the opposition parties launched a scathing attack on the UP government over the alleged rape of a minor girl by a police official in Lalitpur, the police have set up a special investigation team (SIT) to probe the incident.

The SIT was set up by the DIG of Jhansi Range based on the directives of higher police authorities. The SIT will be headed by SP Jhansi City Vivek Tripathi and would comprise the Circle Officers of Lalitpur and Jhansi.

The team is expected to visit the Pali police station, where the alleged crime occurred, and the survivor soon.

It may be recalled that the

girl, belonging to Scheduled Caste, had approached the Pali SHO to register a complaint of gangrape against four persons of her village last month.

SHO Tilakdhari Saroj, initially sent the minor to a child destitute home under the protection of her maternal aunt but called her to the police station after two days on the pretext of recording her statement in connection with the gang rape case. Saroj then took the girl to a room of the police station and allegedly raped her. He then fled the scene.

After the incident came to light, the SHO was immediately suspended and booked along with the survivor's aunt and four others under relevant sections of the IPC. Two days after the incident, Saroj was arrested and sent to jail and the entire staff of Pali police station was replaced by a fresh contingent of 29.

As per information available, the girl was initially taken to Bhopal by four youths of her village. They gang raped her for four days before bringing her back to Lalitpur and leaving her near Pali police station last month.

CM Yogi Adityanath had taken a strong note of the incident during his recent visit to Jhansi. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav had taken a jibe on the government saying the life and honour of the people was at stake under the present dispensation as they were not secure even in police station.

Gujarat BJP rift comes to fore

AHMEDABAD: Competitive activism over the Patidar movement involving Hardik Patel exposed a rift within the Gujarat BJP on Wednesday. State party spokesperson Yagnesh Dave accused Rahul Gandhi of being racist for praising Dalit activist Jignesh Mewani in his Tuesday rally while ignoring Hardik Patel, the sulking state Congress working president.

"There is terrible racism going on in the Congress. Rahul Gandhi mentioned Jignesh Mewani's name while Hardik Patel spent more time in jail than Jignesh Mewani," said Dave.

However, two BJP leaders — Varun Patel and Chirag Patel — opposed Dave's statement. The two Patels had joined the BJP after the Patidar agitation. Chirag tweeted: "I have also been in jail during the Patidar agitation. Instead of praising Hardik, show some sympathy and love for us too."

BJP chief may step down over poll debacle

Major leadership shift is imminent in BJP in the state after its failed to work its magic in the Kolhapur North by-election. BJP's Satyajit Kadam lost by a margin of over 18,000 votes to Congress' Jayshree Jadhav. State BJP chief was given the responsibility for this election, while this is the second major fiasco under him. In 2019 state assembly polls, Chandrakant Patil refused to contest in his hometown Kolhapur in fear of defeat and entered the fray at the BJP-RSS forte of Kothrud to a resounding win. This time, Patil said that if BJP loses election, he may adopt political sanyas and will go to the Himalayas. There is strong buzz in BJP that senior leader Ashish Shelar will replace Patil.



Why MVA govt went back on Raj arrest?

Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) wants MNS chief Raj Thackeray arrested for his provocative and inflammatory speech in Aurangabad. However, some sections within the government is concerned that an arrest will boost his image and add to sympathy from the masses. This could also bring a new lease of life for the ailing MNS. Despite a strong case, this could be the reason why Raj Thackeray was not arrested at the behest of the Uddhav Thackeray government, whom also happens to be cousin brothers. NCP chief Sharad Pawar harbours the same opinion that Raj Thackeray should not be given more significance but the matters he raised should be addressed.

KASHMIR ORCHARDS

Summer heat gives early start to cherry season

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH summer arriving early in the Kashmir Valley, the local markets are filled with fresh harvest of cherries. Having hit by two years of Covid-related lockdowns, the farmers in the Valley are pinning their hopes on this year's harvest, which has come earlier due to dry and hot weather conditions.

Fruit grower Mohammad Samad, a resident of Ganderbal in central Kashmir, said he started harvesting the fruit in the last week of April due to hot weather.

Farmers usually start harvesting the crop in mid-May. Samad said due to the weather the fruit became ready to



harvest early. "The growers could not have waited for the normal time (May 15) for starting the harvest as cherry has low-shelf life," he added.

Besides Ganderbal, other parts of Kashmir such as Baramulla, Srinagar, Shopian and Tangmarg produce cherry.

Kashmir annually produces 13,000-15,000 metric tons of cherry on 3,000 hectares.

Mohammad Zubair, another fruit-grower in Ganderbal, said the farmers had incurred heavy losses in the last two years as all the markets within and outside Kashmir were closed.

Kashmir Fruit Growers Dealers Union chairman Bashir Ahmad Bashir said Kashmir cherries have demand in both local and outside J&K markets. "We send it by air to Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Chennai. It is also being transported in trucks to Delhi and Punjab."

Bashir said growers across the Valley are busy harvesting the crop and want to complete the process as early as possible. He, however, cautioned that in case there is rainfall or hailstorm, the crop would be damaged.

The Mishri variety of cherry, which is considered one of the best varieties having extremely good health benefits, was exported to Dubai last year.

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED
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Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, No 39, FFK TOWER, 30TH CROSS, TILAK NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE 560043.

Corporate & Registered Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower, 11th Floor, North West Wing, Plot No.29, J.K.Sawant Marg, Dadar, Mumbai-400028.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of RHF in accordance with the directions relating to asset classification issued by the National Housing Bank, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Reliance Home Finance Ltd. under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

1. Name of the Borrower / Address : 1. PRADEEPPKUMAR YADAV, HAVING ADDRESS AT - 8 Shankarappa Bldg, 3rd Main 1st Stage, Galeyarabai, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560086

Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name: 1. SANDEEP YADAV, Having Address At - Medleypharmaceuticals Ltd., 38/18 Gf 2nd Cross Lorry Stand Area, Near Fire Station Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka Zip-560086

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
06.05.2022	09.05.2022	RS. 5,88,323/-	RS.18,50,000/-

Property Address Of Secured Assets : All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flt K-601 6th Flr Bick K Golden Arena Sy Nos. 29/11,320,321,319/2, Bidarguppe Village, Attebale Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 11.05.2022 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: BANGALORE Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

SREE SUBRAMANYESWARA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, 1. **Mrs. M Govindamma** W/o Shamraju V 2. **Mr. Shamraju V S/o Venkateshwaru** No.45, Banashankari Nilaya, Doctors Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. 3. **Mr. Chandru V** S/o Venkateshappa No.432, Nallurahalli, White Field Post, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions for A/c No. IFL-621 Rs.64,51,904/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Four Only) as on 15/06/2022, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to it and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential property premises bearing Site No.45, Khatha No.154, Situated at Near Meer Sab Compound, Doctors Layout, Whitefield, K R Puram, Bangalore Now within the limits of BBMP, Whitefield, Sub Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring about 1200 sq. ft, consisting of 3 Floor Building, Bounded on the East: Site No.44, West: Site No.46, North: 25 feet Road, South: Site No.64 & 65.	15/06/2022 at 11.30 AM Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd. "Rajatha Bhavana" No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004	Rs.1,23,82,800/-(Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.12,38,280/-(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale : - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. (ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879) on all working days during office hours 2. The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004 - payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. 3. Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Bangalore latest by **14/06/2022 before 5.00 P.M**. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5. In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. 6. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 15/06/2022**. 8. After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10. The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11. The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender offer / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13. The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14. The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. 15. In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAFT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. 16. This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, others terms and conditions applicable as per the act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879) E-Mail id: rcs@subco.bank.com

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer
Date : 09.05.2022 Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crm@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2433232, Fax : 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undetermined security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below:

Name of the Borrowers:	Part - 1
No.1) Mr. Suhas, S/o. Mr. Suresh Babu, No.425/21-1, 4th Cross, Near Rani Park, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.2) Mr. Rupa Suresh, W/o. Mr. Suresh Babu, No.425/21-1, 4th Cross, Near Rani Park, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.3) Mr. Rakesh Kiran, S/o. Mr. Mallik Mohan, 19/35/52, S4-3, Muneshwara Layout, Devanagar, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore - 560094	
Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.66,35,969/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 08-05-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 09-05-2022 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors.	

Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Property Owned by Mr. Suhas, S/o. Mr. Suresh Babu)	₹ 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Only)	20-06-2022 at 01.00 p.m.

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide Conversion Order BDS ALN SR(S) 229/2003-04 dated 29-10-2003 by Special Deputy Commissioner in Sy.No.116/1, situated at Singandavilla Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1,01,227 Sq.ft., bounded on the:- Within BBMP Limits, East by - Private Property, West by - Manipal Colony, North by - Road, South by - Private Property. An undivided share of 509 Sq.ft., comprised in Schedule A Property. Flat bearing No. A 507 in the Fifth Floor of the building construction known as Mallik Enclave being constructed on the Schedule - A property consisting of 2 Bedrooms having super built-up area of 1,273 Sq.ft., with One Car Parking. Boundaries: East by - Driveway, West by - Staircase and OTS, North by - Corridor, South by - Flat No.510.

Name of the Borrowers:	Part - 2
No.1) M/s. Ossan Preci Mech., No.108, Rajagopalnagar Main Road, Peenya 3rd Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560058. No.2) Mr. Thimime Gowda, S/o. Mr. Hanumanthappa, No.889, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560096. No.3) Mrs. Ramakka, W/o. Mr. Hanumantharayappa, No.889, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560096.	
Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.95,21,461/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 08-05-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 09-05-2022 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors.	

Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Property Owned by Mr. Thimime Gowda, S/o. Mr. Hanumantharayappa)	₹ 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh Only)	20-06-2022 at 02.00 p.m.

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.108, Assessment No.143, Khatha No.66, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring - East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet in Total 1200 Sq.ft. together with building constructed thereon and bounded on:- East by Site No.107, West by - Road, North by - Road, South by - Site No.109.

Venue of Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore - R.T. Nagar Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Karnataka, Bangalore - 560032.
Telephone No:080-23337000, Mobile No:9342855177

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself and not for any other person. (2) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (3) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (4) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (5) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (6) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (7) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (8) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (9) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (10) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (11) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. (12) The intending bidder must obtain the Tender Form from the Bank. 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Defence chief says situation improving; curfew may be lifted today; crowd at checkpoint on highway leading to main airport dispersed

**COLOMBO**

SRI Lanka's economy will "collapse beyond redemption" unless a new government is appointed within two days to restore political stability, the central bank chief said on Wednesday. He said the latest wave of mob violence derailed the bank's recovery plans, and the resignation of the prime minister on Monday and the lack of a replacement were complicating matters.

He said political stability was vital to implementing economic reforms aimed at addressing the country's debt crisis and the acute shortage of foreign exchange to import essentials. "If there is no government in the next two days, the economy will completely collapse and no one will be able to save it," Central Bank of Sri Lanka Governor Nandal Welaseasinghe said.

"The country was fast going down a slope when I took over just over a month ago. I

Defence chief rules out military coup

Colombo: Sri Lanka's top defence official on Wednesday ruled out a military takeover despite the island nation's political deadlock and thousands of troops on the streets to keep order after two days of deadly mob violence. "When there is a dangerous situation in the country, powers are given to the military to deal with it," Kamal Gunaratne, the secretary of Sri Lanka's defence ministry, told a press conference in response to the claims. "Don't ever think that we are trying to capture power," he added. *AFP*

thought we were able to apply the brakes, but with events of Monday the brakes no longer work.

"Within a week or two the economy will completely collapse. No one will be able to save Sri Lanka at that stage. My being here as governor will not help," he said.

"I will resign if there is no immediate action to form a government."

Shortly after taking over last month as the bank's chief, Weerasinghe announced defaulting on Sri Lanka's \$51 billion external debt saying the country had no money to pay its creditors.

He almost doubled interest rates and allowed the rupee to depreciate rapidly to ensure better foreign exchange liquidity in the commercial banks.

Sri Lanka is facing its worst economic crisis since independence in 1948 after it ran out of dollars to import even the most essentials. *AFP*

COLOMBO

Will appoint new PM this week, says Gotabaya

SOLDIERS stood behind wrought-iron barricades and next to burnt-out buses in the heart of Sri Lanka's capital Colombo Wednesday, guarding almost deserted streets after a convulsion of deadly clashes.

The occasional car ambled past long rows of shuttered shops before being halted by troops, who cast wary eyes over its occupants as they enforce a nationwide curfew imposed to stop mob violence.

Weeks of overwhelmingly peaceful demonstrations against Sri Lanka's crippling economic crisis boiled over on Monday, with at least nine people killed and furious mobs torching the homes of government lawmakers.

Security forces have been instructed to shoot on sight anyone engaged in arson or committing further violence after struggling to curb unrest over

Colombo: Sri Lanka's embattled President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said on Wednesday that he will appoint a new Prime Minister and a Cabinet this week which would introduce constitutional reforms. In an address to the nation, President Gotabaya also said a constitutional amendment would be moved to enact the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. "I will appoint a young cabinet without any of the Rajapaksas," Gotabaya said, as he started talks with political parties to stop the country from sliding into anarchy. "The new government's Prime Minister will be awarded the opportunity to produce a new program and take this country forward," he added. Speaking on the violence that took place in the nation earlier this week, he said what happened on May 9 was very unfortunate. "The murders, assaults, acts of intimidation, destruction of property, and the series of heinous acts that followed cannot be justified at all," the President said. *PTI*

the past two days.

"The situation is getting better and we are hopeful of lifting the curfew by tomorrow morning," Kamal Gunaratne, the country's defence chief, told reporters on Wednesday.

Small groups of young men were still seen roaming Colombo's streets late on Tuesday after the defence ministry an-

nouncement, defying the curfew that had already been in effect for 24 hours.

Further north, a crowd had formed an unofficial checkpoint on the highway leading to Sri Lanka's main airport, stopping cars to check for government figures after rumours they would try to flee the country.

The blockade had been dispersed by morning while armoured personnel carriers had brought thousands of troops into the capital, to the consternation of many of its residents. "This regime... has a problematical history with using a military presence to silence the people," said Amalini, who has participated in anti-government protests and declined to give her surname.

"I don't think this is the way

Despite the relative quiet, the streets were still littered with reminders of Monday's spasm of disorder:

Around the city centre were the charred remains of at least a dozen buses set alight by enraged crowds, some overturned and others pushed into a lake.

The vehicles had brought in mobs of government loyalists from the countryside who set upon demonstrators with sticks and clubs. *AFP*

Sl. No	Scheme Name	Estimate cost (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD	Period for completion (including monsoon)
1	Multi Village water supply scheme to Chikkud and other 07 Villages (17 Habitation) in Athani Taluka in Belagavi District (Indent No. 39637)	2860.17	2861000/-	24 months

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ಮುಖ್ಯ-ಧಾರವಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡ ಕಂದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ 2000 ನಿಂದುವುದನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಡೆ ಈಡುಗೊಂಡು ಈ ನಿಂದುವುದನ್ನು PWD/ CPWD/ HDMC/ ಇದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತವಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯರು 50-ಪ್ರತಿಶತಕ್ಕಿಂತಮೇಲ್ ಇಂಟರ್ ಮೀಡಿಯೇಟ್ ಸಹ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 50-ಅನುಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ (1) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.130696/ರೂ.15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/3ತಿಂಗಳ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಹ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಅನುಸಾರವಾದುದನ್ನು (2) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.129516/ರೂ.4.45ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (3) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.125458/ರೂ.17.57ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (4) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ. 125535/ರೂ.2.10ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (5) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.127986/ರೂ.30.50ಲಕ್ಷ/12ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಹ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (6) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.118286/ರೂ.10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ತಿಂಗಳ/ 3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (7) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.115498/ರೂ.23.97ಲಕ್ಷ/3ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (8) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.115520/ರೂ.75.35ಲಕ್ಷ/3ತಿಂಗಳ/3ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (9) ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.115586/ರೂ.75.66ಲಕ್ಷ/6ತಿಂಗಳ/4ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, (10)ಇಂದೇಶ ನಂ.115487/ರೂ.65.50ಲಕ್ಷ/6ತಿಂಗಳ/4ನೇಕೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಈ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೆಕಾನಿಜಂ ನ್ನು ಆಪ್ತಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರದ ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯರು <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ರಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಬಹುದು. ಸದರ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೆಕಾನಿಜಂ ನಿರ್ದೇಶ: 13-05-2022 ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರ ಕೆಂಡರಾಸ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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PAN, AADHAAR MUST FOR DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to widen the scope of tax base, the government on Wednesday made it mandatory to quote PAN and Aadhaar numbers for cash deposits and withdrawals exceeding ₹20 lakh in a financial year.

This will be applicable to all the cash deposits or withdrawals made to banks, cooperative banks or post offices from May 26, as per the notification is-

sued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

In addition, PAN and Aadhaar will be required for opening of a current account or cash credit account with a banking company or a cooperative bank to which the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, applies and post office.

Currently, only deposits exceeding ₹50,000 a day require quoting of PAN or Aadhaar. Currently, there are no annual



thresholds mentioned. Also, no such requirement is currently in place for withdrawals or opening of current accounts or

cash credit accounts.

According to experts, the government's intention is to bring those people who deal in high-value transactions but do not have PAN number under tax net. They easily escape without paying taxes, which leads to generation of black money. With the new rules in place, it will be easier for the government to trace money circulation. Commenting on the new rules, Sandeep Sehgal,

Tax-Partner, AKM Global, said, "This shall bring in more transparency to transactions where banks, post offices and co-operative societies would be required to report the transactions of deposits and withdrawals aggregating to ₹20 lakh or more in a financial year. The condition of obtaining PAN for deposit and withdrawals would help government in tracing the movement of cash in the system."

LIC grey mkt premium turns negative

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AMID weak market sentiments, shares of LIC are trading at discount over its issue price of ₹949 in the unofficial grey market, indicating a weak listing for the insurance behemoth on exchanges. The grey market premium (GMP) for LIC has fallen from nearly ₹100 to ₹10 on Tuesday and then on Wednesday it turned negative.

As per traders who deal in the unofficial market, LIC is exchanging hands at a discount of up to ₹20 a share. This is a very negative development for its biggest stakeholder- the Government of India- who had

to cut offer size to 3.5% from 5% earlier due to the prevailing market conditions.

Grey Market is an unofficial market where individuals buy/sell IPO shares before they officially hit the exchanges. GPM is a premium amount at which grey market IPO shares are traded and it reflects how the IPO is likely to react on its listing day. Trade analysts believe that a not-so-encouraging response the IPO received from foreign and institutional investors is the primary reason be-

hind its falling appeal in the grey market. The worsening of the Indian and global markets further added to the selling pressure in the unofficial market.

"The IPO was priced quite reasonably. However, volatile market sentiments disturbed the mood of investors. We would have seen much higher subscription across all investor categories, if market sentiments remained stable," said Manan Doshi, co-founder, UnlistedArena.com.

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4.5 lakh small investors in FRL take hit as share price declines

RAM SANGAL @ Mumbai

SMALL investors in Future Retail (FRL) shares have seen a huge erosion of their wealth, with FRL tanking to a record low of ₹16.10 a day before NCLT hears a Bank of India insolvency plea against the beleaguered retailer.

The share fell from ₹58 apiece in mid-December to ₹16.10 on May 11, eroding 4,05,996 small investors' holding value by nearly three-fourths even as lenders face the prospect of taking a huge haircut on the nearly ₹28,000 crore owed to them by FRL. The number of small investors holding shares up to ₹2 lakh rose by 10,526 from the end of December 2021 to March quarter-end on hopes of the ₹25,700 crore deal with Reliance Retail. However, the sale mired in a legal logjam with Amazon opposing it, was called off by both Reliance and FRL. Now, retail investors are left with no recourse as the most likely outcome is FRL ending in bankruptcy court. "Small investors in FRL have seen a huge erosion in value of their holding and are expected to be left with nothing," said Shriram Subramanian, MD of proxy advisory firm InGovern Research.

POWER SHORTAGE

Govt to give short-term loans to coal-based plants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS the electricity crisis deepens in the country, power ministry on Wednesday decided to arrange short-term loans for imported coal-based plants (ICB), which are under stress or in NCLT.

The ministry said these plants need working capital to buy coal and start generating power in order to restart their operations.

"Union Power Ministry has directed Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC Ltd) to take necessary action to arrange short term loans for a period of six months with adequate safeguards for ICB plants, which are under stress or in NCLT, at the earliest," said the ministry in a statement.

The government has been taking various steps to tackle the ongoing power crisis, which arose due to coal shortage.

The ministry on May 5, 2022, issued directions to all imported coal-based plants (ICB) under Section 11 of the Electricity



Act, 2003 to operate and generate power to their full capacity. It has asked for projects, which are stressed or under NCLT.

At the same time, it also directed that all genscos based on domestic coal will have to import at least 10% of their fuel requirements.

These decisions, the ministry said, will ensure that additional electricity is produced through imported coal and will be a net addition.

"Since domestic coal supply is constrained, therefore, it is imperative that all ICB plants should run to meet the power requirements of the country," reads the order of the ministry.

Crypto industry seeks clarity on GST

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AT a time when crypto platforms are struggling with a huge drop in transaction volumes, a 30% tax and a 1% TDS on transactions, the industry is concerned about the possibility of a 28% GST on virtual currencies.

According to various reports, the GST Council is mulling a 28% tax on cryptos, and the industry says it is open to dialogues with the council on this issue. "It will be great if deliberations are made to keep the taxation on VDAs (virtual dig-

ital assets) in line with India's treatment of other regular financial instruments and/or evaluate the different use cases of the tokens while making decisions on crypto taxation," said Aritra Sarkhel - Director, Public Policy at WazirX.

Vikram Subburaj, CEO of Giottus Technologies, urges the government to give clarity on such speculations. It will be a

significant burden for investors who are already pushed to the brink given 30% tax on gains with no offset and 1% TDS, he said.

At the same time, he welcomes the government's approach to formalise the sector and eventually regulate it under a regime.

"We, however, strongly believe that new regulations

GST ON CRYPTO ASSETS TO BURDEN INVESTORS

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Delhivery IPO subscribed 21% on first day

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ON first day of its bidding, the initial public offering (IPO) of Delhivery received 21% subscription against the issue size of 6.25 cr shares.

The offer size has been cut to 6.25 cr from 10.75 cr shares after the logistics services provider raised ₹2,346.7 cr from 64 anchor investors including, Schorder In-

ternational, AIA Singapore, Amansa Holdings, Aberdeen and Goldman Sachs. Delhivery is planning to raise ₹5,235 cr via its public issue.

As per data available with the BSE, retail investors bid for 30% of their quota, while employees booked only 6% of their portion. Non-institutional investors bid for 1% shares of the allotted quota while qualified institutional

buyers subscribed 29%. The price band for the offer, which closes on May 13, has been fixed at ₹462-487 a share. Of the issue size, 75% is reserved for institutional buyers, 15% for non-institutional investors and the remaining 10% for retail investors. Analysts are divided over the issue as the firm remains a loss-making entity. Investors have already lost billions in other loss making entities such as Zomato and Paytm.

Uber working on bus service on pilot basis in national capital

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IMAGINE reserving an air-conditioned bus seat on Uber app for your daily commute just like booking a cab.

Ride-hailing app Uber is working on this bus service on a pilot basis in Delhi. Jayaram Valliyur, Senior Director - Engineering, Uber, told TNIE on

the sidelines of an event in Bengaluru that, "There are a bunch of things that we are experimenting to say what is the right experience for that. We have some initial hypotheses based on the understanding. You can arrive at a certain point, step into an air-conditioned bus, it will tell you when to drop-off and you can have a

convenient ride. We are also looking at various options to scale it further."

Uber launched this bus service in the B2B space, and now the pilot is for B2C (business-to-consumer). Apart from Delhi, Uber is piloting this feature in Cairo, Egypt. It is targeting the next 100 million customers who want to spend less, but want to

drive in a safe manner- both predictable and in a convenient fashion. "Uber Bus is different. Where will the bus stop and at what time should the bus depart, at what speed the driver should drive to reach and leave the station on time. There are new challenges and we are addressing a new segment of customers. We are getting a lot of

interesting data and information regarding this," said Manikandan Thangarathnam, Senior Director - Engineering, Uber. Uber, which has the second largest tech centre in India after the US, employs nearly 1,000 engineers in its Bengaluru and Hyderabad centres, who work on different tech challenges including Uber Bus.

Q4 EARNINGS

PNB Q4 net drops 66% to ₹202 crore

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK on Wednesday reported a 66% fall in its standalone net profit at ₹202 cr for Q4FY22 due to higher amount parked toward provisioning, even as bad loans declined. The bank had posted a net profit of ₹586 cr in the same quarter a year ago. Total standalone income during the Jan-Mar quarter of 2021-22 stood at ₹21,095 cr, down from ₹21,386 cr in the same period of 2021-21, PNB said in a regulatory filing. For the entire FY22, standalone net profit jumped by 71% to ₹3,456.96 cr as against ₹2,021.62 crore in FY21, the bank said. Asset quality of the lender showed improvement, with the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPAs) falling to 11.78% of the gross advances as of March 2022, from 14.12% a year ago. PTI

Kalyan Jewellers' revenue falls by 6.5%

Kalyan Jewellers, which posted a 6.5% and a 4.4% decline in consolidated revenue and operating profit respectively for Q4, will expand its footprint by opening 12-15 stores in FY23 and also explore a franchise model in non-south states. Revenue was at ₹2857 crore and EBITDA at ₹218 crore in Q4FY22. "The opening of new stores will help increase the studded to plain jewellery ratio which results in higher margins for the company," said Ramesh Kalyanaraman, ED, Kalyan Jewellers India. "The franchisee model will involve a pilot in the first quarter of the current fiscal. The company will provide the jewellery at a slight discount to the franchisee who will also invest in the stores and earn a spread between the supply and sale to customers. ENS



Repco Bank launches repatriate welfare and deposit schemes

Repco Bank was established on 19th November 1969 with the primary objective of Rehabilitation of Repatriates from Burma and Sri Lanka. The Bank is registered as a Cooperative Society functioning under the Administrative Control of Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The Head Office of the Bank is situated at Chennai with branches spread across locations in the Five Southern States and Union Territory of Puducherry with 108 branches. The Bank has the total business mix of around Rs.16500 Crore.

No decision as of now to shut any branch in FY 2022-23

It is reported in press/media regarding closure of Branches by Central Bank of India. We hereby inform that there is no decision as of now to close a large number of branches during FY 2022-23. However, it is a routine exercise for every Bank to re-align/shift/merge/close/open branches on regular basis to achieve corporate business objectives. We assure our esteemed customers and all other stakeholders that their interest is well protected.



Business & Beyond



Medimix Launches Total Care Shampoo with Natural Ingredients

Medimix, the flagship brand from the renowned AVA group, has announced the launch of its new hair care product, Total Care Shampoo. Enriched with natural ingredients, Medimix Total Care Shampoo is suitable for all hair types. Medimix Total Care Shampoo is a combination of nine natural herbs and other essential ingredients, which include Neem, Rosemary oil, Liquorice, Tea tree oil, Datura, among others.

G. Venkataramanan LIC new Zonal Manager for Southern Zone

G Venkataramanan takes charge as Zonal Manager of LIC's Southern Zone. Sri G. Venkataramanan has taken charge as Zonal Manager of LIC's Southern Zone (comprising of the States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Union Territory of Pondicherry) on the 3rd May 2022. He joined LIC in the year 1989 as a Direct Recruit Officer. Prior to his elevation as Zonal Manager (in-charge), he was Regional Manager (Marketing), Southern Zone. Earlier, he had held positions of Regional Manager (CRM), Southern Zone, Secretary (Marketing), Central Office and Senior Divisional Manager of Kozhikode and Chennai Divisions. He has also had an Overseas stint in LIC FIJI Branch as Manager (Admin).



VIT Chancellor G Viswanathan called on Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu

Founder-Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Dr. G. Viswanathan along with VIT Vice President Mr. G.V. Selvam called on Vice President of India Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu at New Delhi.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule - 8(3) For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Undersigned being Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Whitefield Branch, Bangalore under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the Bank of Baroda, Whitefield Branch, Bangalore for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Chandra Reddy.L (2) S.Kalpana, #131, 11th Cross, Channasandra Kadugod Bangalore-560067.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 3,39,416.58/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and Fifty Eight Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

Demand Notice Dated: 21.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and Parcel of the Property Residential Flat bearing No.124, Khata No.534, Channasandra Village Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore. East by : Appanna Reddy, Lingareddy's property, West-Venkataswamy Reddy's property, North : Appanna Reddy and Lingareddy's property, South by: Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Thyagasunder (2) Revathy Thyagasunder, No.288, Meenakshi Nilayam Channasandra Colony, Bangalore-560067.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 2,43,835.58/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and Fifty Eight Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

Demand Notice Dated: 21.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and Parcel of the Property Residential Flat bearing Khata Property Situated at-A-1 1st floor 'Pavithra Paradise' No. 189/6-2 Sy No. 189/6 having an area of 1025 sqft in kaggadasapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded by the East : by private property, West: by private property, North : by private property, South by: Road.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs.Radha W/o J P Rajkumar No.373, 4th Cross,Vijay Nagar, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, (2) Mr J P Rajkumar S/o Pappanna, No.373, 4th Cross, Vijay Nagar, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, (3) Mr Satish R S/o J P Rajkumar, No.373 4th Cross,Vijay Nagar, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, (4) Mr. Subbappa S/o Munisappa No.363, 7th Cross, Channakeshava Nagar, Electronic City, Bangalore-560066.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 17,93,402.29/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Two and Twenty Nine paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

Demand Notice Dated: 21.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and Parcel of the Property Residential Flat bearing Khata No.77/70/10 carved out Sy.No.10, measuring 1200 sq ft and building with total build up area 2229 sq ft situated at Vijayanagar Village, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded by :North : House of Elizabeth, South : House of Gulab, East : Property of Sampangi, West : Road.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Geetha Sunil.H.K, (2) Sunil Kumar.R, W/o R M Sunil Kumar No.12, Nisarga Residencia, Basavanagar Main Road, Hoodi Bangalore-560048.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 3,98,280.84/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and paise Eighty Four Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

Demand Notice Dated: 21.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Description of the Scheduled Property : All that piece and Parcel of the Property Residential Flat bearing Site No.12, Khatha No.292, East to West 30 feet and North to South 39 feet totally measuring 1170 sq ft situated in Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded in the East : Site No.13, West : Site No.11, North : Site No.5, South by: 25 feet Road.

Date : 10.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer

Bank Of Baroda

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.91,71,484/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Four Only)** as on 08-05-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 09-05-2022 onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors No.1) **M/s. Hitch Powder Coating Systems, No.92/30, Opp. Achievers Academy, Siriam Pura, Jigani Link Road, Near Omx Circle, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105.** No.2) **Mr. Varadharaaj, C, S/o. Chennaveerappa, No.750, 6th Cross Road, Keerthi Layout, Behind KEB, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099.** Also, at Mr. Varadharaaj, C, S/o. Chennaveerappa, No.006, A Block, Ground Floor, Subha Essence, GRP Layout, Old Chandapura, Bangalore - 560099. No.3) **Mrs. V. Pushpalatha, W/o. Varadharaaj, C, No.750, 6th Cross Road, Keerthi Layout, Behind KEB, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099.** Also, at Mrs. V. Pushpalatha, W/o. Varadharaaj, C, No.006, A Block, Ground Floor, Subha Essence, GRP Layout, Old Chandapura, Bangalore - 560099. No.4) **M/s. Hitch Computers, No.91/11, Opp. Reddy Hotel, Anekal Main Road, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099.**

Note : 1) That our 333 - Bengaluru - Bommasandra Branch has also extended financial assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030060429) dated 01-02-2016 requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.38,00,000/-** at a ROI of 12.5%. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on 01-03-2016 and the outstanding balance as on 08-05-2022 is **Rs.39,88,273/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 09-05-2022 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Varadharaaj C, S/o. Chennaveerappa)
All that piece and parcel of Immovable Eastern Portion of the Property, Site No.192/2, Khatha No.348/1922, measuring : East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Sq Ft, was formed in converted Sy.No.291, vide its Order No.BDS-ALN SR(A)/1988-93, dated : 30-08-1988, situated at Banashahi Village, Bommasandra Grama Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the East by: Site No.193, West by- Site No.192/1, North by - KHB Compound, South by - Road, In the midst of above said Land.

Reserve Price: Rs.42,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Two Lakh Only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Varadharaaj C, S/o. Chennaveerappa)
All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.148, Khata No.1127/940/148 as per form 11 B property bearing No.1502010060120333 and 1127/940/148 in Sy.No.67, in the Lay-out known and called as 'Doctors Enclave' Laid out formed in Residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No.65/67/68/2, situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring : East to West : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet in all measuring 1,500 Sq Ft. and bounded as follows : East by - Plot No.141, West by -30 Feet Road, North by -Plot No.147, South by -Plot No.148, in the midst above said Land.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,00,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Only)

AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
21-06-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Bommasandra Branch, 5th Cross, Vidyannagar, Next to Lark Hotel, Hosur Road, Bommasandra, Bengaluru Rural - 560099. Telephone No.080-27833200, Cell No.9341822634.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Form and the Map of the Property, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Bommasandra Branch, 5th Cross, Vidyannagar, Next to Lark Hotel, Hosur Road, Bommasandra, Bengaluru Rural - 560099. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of 'City Union Bank Ltd.', on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : Telephone No.080-27833200, Cell No.9341822634. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 10-05-2022

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (B) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
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NO. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, LK JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC 636/2021 09/02/2022
CANARA BANK, (ERSTWHILE SYNDICATE BANK) ATTIBELE BRANCH,
NO.728/A, 'LAKSHMI COMPLEX', SARJAPUR ROAD, ATTIBELE, BENGALURU DISTRICT - 562 107.
...CERTIFICATE HOLDER
VERSUS
SRI. R. KEMPAIAH AND OTHERS

TO
1) **SRI. R. KEMPAIAH, S/o. LATE N. RAMAIAH,** RESIDING AT: MENASINGANAHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU DISTRICT - 562 107.
2) **SRI. K. AMBARISH, S/o. SRI. KEMPAIAH,** RESIDING AT: MENASINGANAHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU DISTRICT - 562 107.
3) **SRI. R. RAJENDRA KUMAR, S/o. SRI. RAMAKRISHNAPPA,** RESIDING AT: SINGASANDRA, VENAKANAHALLI POST, ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU DISTRICT - 562 106.
...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU on 09/02/2021 in OA/1248/2019 an amount of Rs. 1,10,84,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh and Eighty Four Thousand Only) along with pendente lite and future interest and costs till realization. 2 You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3 You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 09/03/2022 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/02/2022

Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI) RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT I)

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantors that the below described secured assets mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, being Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust-I (Pegasus), having assigned the dues of the below mentioned borrower along with underlying securities, interest by L & T Housing Finance Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated 31/12/2020 under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

The Authorized officer of Pegasus has taken possession of the below mentioned mortgaged property on 28/01/2022 under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and SARFAESI Rules. In view of the aforesaid the below mentioned mortgaged property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 01/06/2022 for recovery of Rs.2,86,73,913.95 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 09/03/2022 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 06/03/2020 due to the Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., from Mr. B V Sadananda Reddy(Borrower) and Smt. S. L Manjula, M/s. MVR Gas & MVR Chemicals & Oils and M/s. Manjula Gas Distributors (Co-Borrowers). The reserve price is as mentioned below.

Description of Immovable Property which is being sold:

Name of the Borrower: Mr. B V Sadanand Reddy
Names of Guarantors: 1. M/s. Manjula
2. M/s. MVR Gas & MVR Chemicals & oils
3. M/s. Manjula Gas Distributors

Outstanding Dues Rs. 2,86,73,913.95 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 09/03/2022 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 06/03/2020

Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price) Rs. 15,91,700/- (10% of Reserve Price)

Description of Immovable Property:
Description of property: Site No. 61, 62, 81/1 & 81/3 in Sy no. 1522, totally ad-measuring 21 guntas of land, Dommasandra Village near Kunkasapksolan Bangalore school, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal- Chandrapur Road, Dommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka owned by Mr. B.V. Sadanand Reddy and Smt. Manjula.

Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold in Rs. : 2,78,00,000
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs. : 27,80,000

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit Details are mentioned in the table above

Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value NA

Inspection of Properties 26/05/2022

Contact Person and Phone No Mr. Nagesh Babu (Authorized Officer)
7408957945

Last date for submission of Bid: 31/05/2022 till 4.00 pm

Time and Venue of Bid Opening E-Auction/Bidding through website (<https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>) on 01/06/2022 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

This publication is also a Fifteen days' notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. <http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html> for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> or contact service provider M/s. E Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Bidder Support: 079-68136805/68136837. Mob. +91 9255652621 & 9374519754. Email : vijay.shetty@auctiontiger.net, chinan.bhatti@auctiontiger.net | support@auctiontiger.net.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11/05/2022

Authorised Officer
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I)

केनरा बैंक **Canara Bank**
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore-560 001, Telefax: 080-25310066, Mob: 9483532366/948358759 email - cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-B Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **01/06/2022 at 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon** for recovery of **Rs. 35,30,79,534.74** (Rupees thirty five crores thirty lakhs seventy nine thousand five hundred and thirty four and paise seventy four only) as on 09.05.2022 with Future Interest from 10.05.2022 and costs due to **ARM-B Branch** of Canara Bank from (1) **M/s Aditya Auto Engineering Pvt Ltd**, (2)**Sri.Gopala Reddy, S/o.Bhadra Reddy**, (3)**Sri K Ramesha Reddy & Sri. K Ramesh, S/o. Late Gowdara Kondareddy**, (4) **Sri Velumunura S P**, (5) **Sri Nagesh G N & Gopasandra Narayana Reddy Nagesh**, S/o. Sri Narayanareddy R, (6) **Smt Nitya Ramesh**, (7) **Smt. S S Pushpa & Pushpa Subbareddy Sarjapura**, W/o. Nagesh G N, 60099 (8) **Smt. Radhamma**, W/o.Sri Gopala Reddy B, (9) **Smt. Yashodhamma**, W/o. Late S V Subba Reddy. The reserve price and EMD will be as follows:

Property No. **Reserve Price** **EMD**

Property No.1 **Rs.12943000/-** **Rs.1294300/-**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 30/05/2022 at 5 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of residential land and building bearing no 338, Junjar No.433,Measuring 30X35 square feet and another property bearing no 339,Junjar No.434 Measuring 30X35 square feet, both the properties totally measuring to an extend of 30X70= 2100 Square feet along with building constructed there on and presently coming under the jurisdiction of Chandapura Town Municipal Corporation with TMC Katha no 499/338 and 500/339 of Chandapura village Attibele,Hobli Anekal Taluk standing in the name of Mr Gopala Reddy bounded by :East by : Site no 337, West by: Site no 340, North by: Road,South by : Rama Reddy Property.

For EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favoring, Authorized Officer Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch payable at Bengaluru, or through online RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of A/c No. 209272434 (IFSC: CNRB0002366) on or before 5.00 P.M. of 30.05.2022. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid for participating in e-auction Sale in the account of 'M/s Aditya Auto Engineering Pvt Ltd".

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.indianbankseaction.com provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e. www.indianbankseaction.com or may contact For further details contact The Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001 and Mobile No- 9483532366/948358759 Landline No. -080-25310066, e-mail - cb2366@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

OR the service provider M/s CANBANK Computer Services Ltd., Mr. Pratap Kanjilal/ Mr. D D Pakhare, Contact no. 9832952602/832952602/ 9911293517/080-23469665; Email-id: sauction@ccsl.co.in/ ccslsauction@gmail.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.05.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADOL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Cri. Nos. No. 2707 / 2022
BETWEEN: 1) Smt Kumar S/o. Late Manjunath, Aged about 40 years, 2) Nagesh Kumar S/o. Late Manjunath, Aged about 34 years, 3) R. Anand Kumar S/o. Late Manjunath, Aged about 31 years, 4) M. Senthil Kumar S/o. Late Manjunath, Aged about 26 years, All are residing at No.59, Corporation Colony, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560029.
AND : The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Younger brother of the petitioner by name M. ARUN KUMAR S/O M. MANJUNATH, who died on 23/03/2020, No.39, Corporation Colony, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560029. Any person interested and having any objection to the matter may appear before the XXII ADOL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at 11.00 AM on 08.06.2022 to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Under my hand and seal the court this 17th May 2022.
By order of the Court, Sherston, XXVI ADOL Court, Bengaluru.
Shankar C.N. Advocate
No. 29/4, P.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 002

NATRUS NATIONAL TRUST HOUSING FINANCE LTD
No.61, 1st Floor, Above Sesha Marketing Centre, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Ph: 080-43717145.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Ruled 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of Property
Loan No. BLR108224 Applicant & Co-Applicant Mr. Manjunath & Mrs. Manjula Manjunath No.63, BEML Layout, I Stage, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore -560079.	26.03.2022 & Rs.24,59,336/- as on 31.03.2022 + Further interest at Contractual rates and incidental expenses under SARFAESI Proceedings.	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.12, Gramthana Khata No.42, Assessment No.12, Situated at Andhrhahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Earlier under the Limit of Herohalli Village, Panchayath, Now within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bounded on the : Boundaries: North by: Site No.11 and, South by: Site No.13, East by: Site No.29, West by: Road. Measurements: East to West : 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, In all 1200 Sq.ft.

Date : 12.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Marsh, Warner half-centuries help Delhi Capitals beat Rajasthan Royals by 8 wickets

Mitchell Marsh | SPORTZPICS

Full story: newindianexpress.com

NEW DELHI: Indian shooter Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil beat compatriot Abhinav Shaw in the gold-match match as India made it a 1-2 in the men's 10 m air rifle competition of the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany on Wednesday. Patil won the gold after going 17-13 up against Abhinav Saw in a tight title-decider.

BANGKOK: PV Sindhu was vanquished by An Seyoung again as the Indian women's badminton team suffered a 0-5 defeat against Korea in their final group D match of the Uber Cup Final. However, the loss will not count much as India have already sealed a quarterfinal berth after ensuring itself a top-two finish in the group after two victories.

ROME: Rafael Nadal eased into the last 16 of the Italian Open on Wednesday with a straightforward 6-3, 6-1 win over John Isner, while Alexander Zverev beat Sebastian Baez. The match swung in Nadal's favour in game eight, when he broke Isner before serving out to take the first set. From there Nadal cruised to victory, dropping just 14 points.

BIRMINGHAM: Liverpool has ensured the Premier League's thrilling title race will stretch into the final week of the season. A come-from-behind 2-1 win at Aston Villa, sealed by a 65th-minute header by Sadio Mane, showed Liverpool's heart for the fight and moved Jurgen Klopp's team level on points with Manchester City on Tuesday. City still leads thanks to its superior goal difference of 3 to Liverpool. The defending champions play their game in hand against Wolverhampton on Wednesday, after which the two title rivals will have only two more league games to play.

KOA President K Govindaraj (C) at the media briefing | VINODKUMART

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The competition, which will witness over 19,000 participants, is scheduled for Sunday. The morning starts with the Open 10k at 5:30 am before the elite world 10k for women and men at 7:10 am and 8 am respectively. Strict Covid protocols are going to be followed during the event.

AGENCIES @ Sulaymaniyah

On the concluding day, India bagged five gold, four silver and one bronze that included a rare clean sweep in the compound men's individual section, adding to their Tuesday tally of three gold and one bronze.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560008

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Pradeep H P/ Unity Foods Manjunath N H/ Meghashree D M/ No 108 Ground Floor Annapuram Residency R R Layout, Nagadevanahalli Kengeri Hobli Bangalore- 560056/ LBBNG00004712334	Particulars Of Secured Property) Schedule A Property Item No.1 All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Converted Land Measuring An Extent Of 31 (Thirty One) Guntas Comprised In Sy. No.164/3 Of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duty Converted Vide Official Memorandum Dated: 16.12.2008 Bearing No. Ain (AS) SR/54/2008-09, Issued By The District Commissioner, Bangalore District) And Bounded On The: East By : Land Bearing Sy. No.164/2 West By: Land Bearing Sy. No.72 North By: Land Bearing Sy. No.164/1 South By: Land Bearing Sy. No.165. All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Converted Land Measuring In Extent Of 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas Comprised In Sy. No.165/1 ODS, Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duty Converted Vide Official Memorandum Dated: 22.07.2010 Bearing No. Ain (ASH)/ SR/22/2010-11, Issued By The District Commissioner, Bangalore District) And Bounded On The: East By: Land Bearing Sy. No.172 West By: Land Bearing Sy. No.72 North By: Land Bearing Sy. No.164 South By: Land Bearing Sy. No.165/2. Schedule B Property 0.64% Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Schedule A Property, Measuring About 393.8 Sq. Ft In An Undivided State Has Been Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser By The Owners/ Developer Under This Agreement. Schedule C Residential Apartment Residential Apartment Having E Katha No.150200102701020894, Bearing No.306 Situated In Second Floor Of The Building, Measuring About 1208 Sq. Ft Of Super Built Up Area Consisting Of Two Bed Room With RCC Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors And Aluminium Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And Other Areas Of Common Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "pushpam E Town" Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment Of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526/ 2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 On Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No.LAO/ 34/2012-13, Bounded On, East By- Appt 307, West By: Common Corridor, North By: Ots & South By: Lift.	24.02.2022 Rs 54,09,397.00/-	04.10.2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 12, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE EAST : SASTRA DEPARTMENT

No.26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

Tel. No. 25095087, Mail id : cs8191@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.** **This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1) Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit)	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	M/s Srivari Metals Works Pvt Ltd Directors- Mr Govindan Vidyababu and Mrs Vinodha Vidyababu K G Road (049920)	Property No.1 : All that part and parcel of land and building bearing Door No.-E-12, at SIDCO Industrial Estate, in Hosur taluk and Krishnagin District, Tamil Nadu-635128 and land measuring about 570 sq meters comprised in Sy no. 168 of Zuzuvadi Village and bounded as follows : East by : Shed No.E-11, West by : Shed No.E-13, North by : Shed No.E-19, South by : 12 Meters Service Road. Within these boundaries measuring an extent of 570 Sq.Metres (or) 6127.5 Sq. feet land in this ACC Sheet roofs Factory Shed 1, measuring an extent of 1219 sq.feet, Factory Shed-2 measuring an extent of 1471 Sq.feet and Security Shed, Generator Room, Machine Room, Computer Room, Rest Room, Dinning Hall measuring an Extent of 1665 Sq.feet total 4355 Sq.feet building bearing Door No.-E-12, the building was electrified as L.T.S.C.No. 8 & 9 With doors, Shutters, windows, with all amenities land and super structure of the building with all fittings, fixtures and machineries, accessories full property within the boundaries. Property in the name of Mrs. Vinoda Vidyababu.	A) 05.08.2016 B) Rs 2677 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 18.11.2016 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.116,00,000/- F) 26.05.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.11,60,000/-	1. 31.05.2022 2. 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
		Property No.2 : All that part and parcel of Industrial Property bearing E-14 at SIDCO Industrial Estate, in Hosur taluk and Krishnagin District, Tamil Nadu-635128. Land measuring 548.40 Sq Mtr (5903 sq ft), comprised in Sy no. 168 of Zuzuvadi Village and bounded as follows : East by : E-15 Shed, West by : E-13 shed, North by : E-17 shed, South by : 12 M Service Road. Within these boundaries measuring an extent of 548.40 Sq.Metres (or) 5903 Sq. feet land , in this ACC Sheet roofs Factory Shed 1, Factory Shed-2, Security Shed, Generator Room, Machine Room, Computer Room, Rest Room etc, total 5602 Sq.ft building, With doors, Shutters, windows, with all amenities land and super structure of the building with all fittings, fixtures and machineries, accessories full property within the boundaries. Property in the name of Mrs. Vinoda Vidyababu	A) 05.08.2016 B) Rs 2677 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 18.11.2016 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.126,00,000/- F) 26.05.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.12,60,000/-	1. 31.05.2022 2. 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
2	P Roshan and Smt Manjula (J P Nagar)	Residential Independent house bearing Municipal No.30, Site No. 1, Survey No.30/6A, Door No. 598/99, 1st Cross Muthyalanagar Village, ward No.17, J P Park, Bangalore having land area of 2457 sq ft along with building consisting of GF, rear portion +2 upper floor, total built up area of about 2490 sq ft in the name of Shri Roshan P and Smt Manjula P and property bounded on the East by : 25 feet road, West by : private property, North by : Jayaramappa's property and South by : Site No.02 and 03. Landmark : Behind Humming Bird school	A) 13.01.2017 B) Rs 205.98 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.03.2017 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.150,00,000/- F) 26.05.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.15,00,000/-	1. 31.05.2022 2. 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
3	Nanjappa Shivprasad (Bangalore City)	Commercial property bearing Site No.1573, 18th Main Road, 39th A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar-560041, Bangalore, in the name of Mr Nanjappa Shivprasad. Land measuring 1398 sq ft along with building consists of basement, GF, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor. Total Built up area of 5756 sq ft. Property bounded on the East by : 18th main road, West by : Site No 1572, North by : 39th A Cross, South by : Site no.1478. Landmark : Opposite Sai Temple.	A) 07.07.2020 B) Rs 354 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.09.2020 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.460,00,000/- F) 26.05.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.25,000/- H) Rs.46,00,000/-	1. 31.05.2022 2. 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil
4	Mr Shahid Anjum (Fraser Town)	Residential Site bearing No.549, 3rd block, 9th phase, ward no. 177, J P Nagar, Bangalore, land measuring (9.15 meters *12.20 meters) totally measuring 111.63 sq mtrs (1201sq ft) presently within the limits of Bangalore Development Authority and bounded on the East by : Site no 550, West by : Site no. 548, North by : Road and South by : Site no. 562. Landmark: Royal Park Residency layout	A) 10.12.2021 B) Rs. 63 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 05.03.2022 D) Symbolic	E) Rs.66,00,000/- F) 15.06.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.6,60,000/-	1. 16.06.2022 2. 11.00 am - 4:00 pm	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>).
- The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
- Platform (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com>) for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata 700020 (Contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412 / 4111413 or 1800-10315342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website <https://www.mstcecommerce.com>. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
- The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. (1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app> (3) <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/> (4) www.pnbindia.in.
- The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-Bidder - IBAPI portal (<https://www.ibapi.in>).
- The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (<https://www.mstauction.com>) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
- Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
- During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
- It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
- In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/>).
- Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
- After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
- The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
- The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
- Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194-1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
- The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
- The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
- All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
- The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
- The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
- It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://www.ibapi.in>, <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app>, <http://www.mstcecommerce.com/>, www.pnbindia.in.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.05.2022

Sd/- (V S SUNDARA RAMAN - 83109 47264)
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sunitha K Setty W/O Maluru ES EN Krishniah Setty, have lost Original Sale Deed.
Sale Deed No. 820/97-98, Book I, Volume No.1407, Pages 11-14, Dated. 27/08/1997, Regd. with Sub-Registrar, Maluru Sy. No. 86 Extent 2 Acre 2.5 Guntha
Situating at Bhavanahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Maluru Taluk Kolar District. Police complaint is lodged at Malleshwaram on 10-05-22. Finders may contact the undersigned.
Sunitha K Setty
N0 50 10th Main 17th Cross
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560055
Phone No. 8050266266

IN THE COURT OF THE 1 Addi CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE P & SC 245/2022				
BETWEEN: MR. IRSHAD AHMED ABDUS SAMAD, Aged 52 years, Son of Late Abdus Samad, Residing at No. 28, Puttyar Kott Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore 560 025 PAN No. ABZPIS359Q AADHAR No. 5931 0719 2989 AND : NIL ...Petitioners ... Respondent				
PUBLIC NOTICE				
Whereas the above Petitioner has made a petition to the Hon'ble City Civil Judge & Sessions Judge, Civil Court (CJ 2) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for issue of a Succession Certificate in respect of the deceased property as below, so left by his father, the deceased SR Abdus Samad. Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on 04.06.2022 at 11.00 AM. Persons claiming to have any interest may come and attend the proceedings before the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the above named Petitioners.				
SCHEDULE				
The quantum of holding value of active Shares in Kotak Mahindra Bank for DEMAT Account of the Share Certificate including unclaimed dividends.				
ISIN NAME	ISIN CODE	Balance Quantity	Asset Class	Holding Value
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK	INE699C01036	1316	Equity	23,56,363/-
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 12th day of April 2022				
BY ORDER OF THE COURT, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, City Civil Court, Bangalore				

FORM No.22
[See Regulation 37(1)]
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING 2ND, FLOOR, NO 4 RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025
SALE PROCLAMATION
(PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE. TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993)
DRC. NO. 502/ 2019 in OA No. 1485/ 2018

Between:
ICICI BANK LTD., Mr. Narasimha Murthy, Prop: Sam Tourist
To,
1. Mr. Narasimha Murthy, Proprietor, M/s. Sam Tourist, No. 24, Ananth Arcade, Albert Victor Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-560002
Also at
Mr. Narasimha Murthy, No. 711, 24th Cross, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078
...Defendants

Whereas you are failed to pay the sum of **Rs.2,38,17,931.17/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Seventeen Paise Only)** payable by you in respect of Recovery Certificate No.502/2019 in OA No.1485/2018 by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru and the interest costs payable as per certificate.
And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of Vehicles mentioned in the schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate. And whereas there will be due there under a sum **Rs.2,38,17,931.17/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Seventeen Paise Only)** Includes costs and interest as on 1/9/2018 along with future interest till realization, excluding the payment made by the borrowers during the recovery proceedings.
Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said Vehicles shall be sold on **30.05.2022 between 11.30 AM and 12.30 PM** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "On line Electronic Bidding" through the website (<https://www.auctions.cardkecho.com>) Girmar Soft Automobile Pvt. Ltd. [Contact Rohit/ Saijoni Joshi, Mobile No.9008293888/8118893038, [Email ID:saijoni.joshi@girmarsoft.c o.in].For further detail contact: **Mr.Pramodh.G., Regional Relationship Manager, ICICI Bank, Mittal Towers M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Mo: 8971999887, E-mail: Pramodh.gurumallappa@icicibank.com**

The sale of the Vehicles of the defendants above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said Vehicles, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.
The Vehicles will be put up for the sale in the specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the Vehicles, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.
No officers of other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Vehicles sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.
The particulars specified in the annexed schedule vehicles have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price of the under mentioned below which the Vehicles, (mentioned below)
2. The amount by which the biddings is **Rs.10,000/-**, in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The highest bidder may be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided-further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/accept the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
4. The EMD i.e. 10% of the reserve price shall be deposited by the proposed bidder on or before **27.05.2022 by 3.00 P.M.** Online through RTGS/NEFT/ directly in to the account No.673524232318, the name of Recovery Officer-I, DRT- II, Indian Bank, Richmond Road Branch, Bangalore having IFSC code No IDIB000R018 or by way of DD/pay order in favour of Recovery Officer-1, DRT-2, DCP No.502 DRT, Bengaluru to be deposited with Recovery Officer-1, DRT-2, Bengaluru and details of the properties along with copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-mail ID, Mobile No. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and obtain the receipt/counterfoil of such deposit. The Bid applications and EMD received after the date and time mentioned above shall not be considered for participation in the e-auction.

5. The successful bidder shall have to pay Entire sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next day into the said account as per detail mentioned in Para 4 above. If next day is Holiday or Sunday then on next first office working day. In addition to the above, the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with the Bharatkosh online payment, DRT-2, Bengaluru @2% upto Rs.1,000/- and @1% of the excess of the said amount of Rs.1,000/- through Bharatkosh online payment, DRT-2 Bengaluru.
6. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse and verify the latest B-Extract and other RTO records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Encumbrances, if any over the Vehicles.
7. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, shall be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Vehicle or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The Vehicles shall be re sold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of Sale.

The Vehicles are being auctioned on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" The Sale is Subject to outcome of WP.No.50721/2019.
The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

SPECIFICATION OF VEHICLES

No. of lots	Description of the Vehicle to be Sold with the names of the Co-owners where the Vehicle belongs to defaulter and any other person as co-owners	Details of any other Hypothecation to which vehicle is liable	AUCTION SCHEDULE			
			Date and Time of Auction	Reserve Price	Earnest Monry Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	2	3				
1.	VEHICLE DETAILS: Vehicle Registration No: KA51D4851, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73CTY811067, Chassis No. MAT752017GC08412, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,68,000/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand)	1,06,800/- (One Lakhs Six Thousand and eight Hundred)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
2.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D2327, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73BTY805080, Chassis No. MAT752017G8B03660, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,99,850/- (Ten Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Nine Hundred and Eighty Five)	1,09,985/- (One Lakhs Nine Thousand and Nine Hundred and Eighty Five)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
3.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D4852, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73CTY812613, Chassis No. MAT752017G8C08092, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,69,000/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand)	1,06,900/- (One Lakhs Six Thousand and Nine Hundred)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
4.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D4854, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73CTY812080, Chassis No. MAT752017G8C08413, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,69,000/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand)	1,06,900/- (One Lakhs Six Thousand and Nine Hundred)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
5.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D2329, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73BTY804375, Chassis No. MAT752017G8B03268, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,61,500/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty One Thousand and Five Hundred and Fifty)	1,06,150/- (One Lakhs Six Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
6.	Vehicle Registration No: AR01T4477, Make/Model: ASHOK LEYLAND LTD, ALPSV 4-253, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: HGHZ400489, Chassis No. MB1PREFD6HAGG1444, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	16,93,000/- (Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand)	1,69,300/- (One Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Three Hundred)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
7.	Vehicle Registration No: AR01T5577, Make/Model: ASHOK LEYLAND LTD, ALPSV 4-253, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: HGHZ401399, Chassis No. MB1PREFD8HAGG1445, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	17,00,000/- (Seventeen lakhs)	1,70,000/- (One Lakhs Seventy Thousand)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
8.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D5232, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73CTY811063, Chassis No. MAT752017G8C07986, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,70,325/- (Ten Lakhs Seventy Thousand and Thirty Two)	1,07,032/- (One Lakhs Seven Thousand and Thirty Two)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)
9.	Vehicle Registration No: KA51D4853, Make/Model: TATA Motors Ltd, LPO 7.5T-42, Fuel: Diesel, Engine No: 497TC73CTY811071, Chassis No. MAT752017G8C08122, Color: White. Body: HCV	ICICI BANK LTD	30.05.2022 between 11.30AM and 12.30 PM	10,67,000/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand)	1,06,700/- (One Lakhs Six Thousand and Seven Hundred)	10,000/- (Ten Thousand)

Given under my hand seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 5th day of May 2022 at Bengaluru

(K RAMESH)
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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

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DAY'S DIARY

End of Zika

On May 12, 2017, Brazil declared an end to a national emergency over the Zika virus, after a sharp decrease in cases

BIRTH DEFECTS

The mosquito-borne virus wasn't considered a major health threat until it was revealed that Zika can lead to severe birth defects, including babies to be born with smaller skulls



THE THREAT

Brazil declared a national emergency in November 2015. The threat was at its peak as Brazil prepared to host the 2016 Olympics following which athletes refused to travel to the country



ERADICATING MOSQUITOES

Brazil campaigned to eradicate mosquitoes carrying the virus and healthcare workers fumigated 20 million houses. The cases came down by 95% in April 2017

Director Kumaar on film Critical Keertanegalu

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Ace cricketer Virat Kohli recently revealed that he managed to go to Thom's Bakery in Fraser Town in disguise to purchase puffs for his actor-wife Anushka Sharma; co-owner of the bakery, Binu Thomas, hopes to host him at least on his next visit

BEST KEPT SECRET

MONIKA MONALISA

THE best way to explore a city is through local cuisine and residents. And Royal Challengers Bangalore's ex-skipper, Virat Kohli is lucky to have actor Anushka Sharma in his life. Having grown up in Bengaluru, she knows the city in and out and is able to give the best suggestions on food joints here. In the latest interview with Danish Sait for RCB Insiders, Kohli revealed that after the India vs Sri Lanka Test match at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, he sneaked into Thom's Bakery & Supermarket in Fraser Town, after hearing good reviews from his wife. Kohli went on to say, "Anushka grew up in the city. She has so many friends and memories. She loves Thom's Bakery in Fraser Town. Anushka loves their puffs. Since a mask was mandatory, this was a perfect opportunity to experience some normalcy and walk into Thom's Bakery. I promise you no one noticed me at all and it was such a liberating feeling," recall Kohli.



He further added, "I ordered puffs, got them packed and went to the counter to pay and that's when I got nervous because I had my credit card. But that's when I realised the fame of that bakery. He was so busy with his work and did not care whose credit card it was."

Of course, the news has left Bengalureans and more so, the owners of the bakery both amused and shocked. "We were surprised to know that he had visited our bakery. We are also disappointed that we couldn't meet him. Hopefully, we will be waiting for his next visit to our bakery," says Binu Thomas, co-owner of the bakery.

Even the staff is quite let down at having missed a chance to meet and greet Kohli. Naveen Nathanael, who takes care of the finance section at the bakery, wished he had known about it. "We also got to know now. No one informed us. We could not even check the CCTV

footage because we have backup only for one month," says Nathanael, who has been working at the bakery for the past nine years. One of the best parts of the interview was when Kohli mentions that the staff was so engrossed in their work to 'read the name of the customer' on the credit card. "For us, customer service is top priority," says Nathanael.

Thom's Bakery, which started in 1970 by PM Thomas, was started exclusively for freshly-prepared bakery items, before they extended it into a supermarket. After Thomas passed away in 1986, his sons took charge. "Many old Bengalureans, even those living outside the city, make sure they visit our bakery when they are here," says Nathanael.

For anyone who wants to try their famed puffs, the vegetarian and chicken options are priced at ₹18 and ₹22, respectively. They also have mutton puffs which are priced at ₹25.



We were surprised to know that Kohli had visited our bakery. We are really disappointed that we couldn't meet him. We are waiting for his next visit to our bakery

— Binu Thomas, co-owner, Thom's Bakery

Anushka (Sharma) grew up in the city. She has so many friends and memories from here. She loves the puffs from Thom's Bakery in Fraser Town

— Virat Kohli



Lights, camera, spotlight

This city-based filmmaker's family drama will be previewed at Cannes this month

ANILA KURIAN

AFTER working on more than 120 original theatre shows under the banner Underdog Entertainment across south India, writer, director and actor Shruthi Raju will be previewing her short film *What's up With Indian Men* in English and Telugu at Cannes on May 25.

Shot during the start of the pandemic, the short film is not an official selection or in the world premiere status but will be viewable in Cannes Court Metraeg online Video Library via private access during the festival. Explaining the concept, Raju says, "The film is a reference for the feature which is being developed with the same title. The short film is for people and distributors to view and connect with us for us to make it into a feature film."

The 14-minute-58-second-long film is a comedy, family drama and social satire about a girl who has come back to Bengaluru after studying and working abroad. "The only way forward for her is to get married next and all the external influences — family, friends, brokers etc — are on this agenda. It's about the different circumstances she has to go through for the process of marriage," Raju adds.

It's a personal yet universal story. Like Raju says it's relatable to women across cultures at the cusp of realising their dreams and the reality of expectations. "It reflects the changing traditions of different generations and genres of an India in transition with all its trials and tribulations. It's also a celebration of her irrepressible spirit," she says.

To be able to even preview it at Cannes is a huge step, Raju feels. "The behaviour



The viewing patterns of the audiences have changed so much in the last two years and today, we are not just competing with local cinemas but with the international audience too

Shruthi Raju, filmmaker

and viewing patterns of the audiences have changed so much in the last two years and today, we are not just competing with local cinemas but with the international audience too," says the filmmaker, who has worked in theatre since she was in college. But, she says, the film industry is a 'whole different monster'. "There are a lot of things you need to keep in mind, especially artistic integrity and also make sure that it's commercially viable — it's serious business. We are getting to learn a lot about the process and also understand how the market works."

Raju claims to already be getting calls from distributors about the feature film. "We will start working on it with the same cast after the Cannes debut. We're yet to finalise the logistics and details. Nevertheless, we will definitely have a premier in Bengaluru once it's ready as it's our home city and it's a story about the city," says Raju.

PLAY ON

The second edition of the Bengaluru Short Play Festival 2022 will have its finale on May 15



A still from the drama

EXPRESS FEATURES

ONE of the key ingredients of success in any field is encouragement. It applies to the world of theatre as well. Pravara Theatre and Ashvagosh Theatre Trust have jointly organised the Bengaluru Short Play Festival 2022 (BSPF) to set up a platform to stage short plays.

The second edition of the short play will have its finale on May 15 and will have winners in eight categories. "The



theme of the festival is patience and it runs across all the categories — comedy, dra-

ma etc. A highlight of this time is one of the selected plays is completely performed by children," says Hanu Ramasanjeeva, founder of Pravara Art Studio.

Six teams have been selected by the jury for the finale which will be held at Prabhath KH Kala Soudha Hanumantha Nagar. Ramasanjeeva also mentions that the best actor award will be presented in honour of national award winner Sanchari Vijay, who passed away last year.

The first edition of BSPF was held in March 2021 with hundreds of theatre artists participating in the festival. "The capacity of the auditorium was around 260 and it was packed beyond capacity. The main intention of this festival was to motivate theatre artists. I feel we have succeeded in that. And we can see it in this year's participants too. There are many new directors and new scriptwriters among the participants," says Ramasanjeeva.

(The Bengaluru Short Play Festival 2022 will be held on May 15, at Prabhath KH Kala Soudha Hanumantha Nagar)



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Lewin Benthom Bowring 2) True 3) Shivajinagar

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Dr. Sulata M Kamath
2. Dhanesh Kothari
3. Bharath Krishnan

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



BAKE YOUR CAKE

A fun learning day for kids where they can try their hands at baking some delicious cakes of their choice. Join the experts to learn some recipes, baking tricks and smart cooking tips. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Academy of Pastry & Culinary Arts **Details:** insider.in



MUSICAL ODE

VT Entertainers Charitable Trust is back with another splendid edition of the musical fundraiser 'Offbeat'. Catch an interesting array of retro and metro Hindi film songs handpicked by the organisers and immerse yourself in the world of music. **When:** May 14 **Where:** Chowdh Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval **Details:** bookmyshow.com



SUNDAY FUNDAY

Are you waiting for the weekend? Party it up with Sunday Unplugged performances by the rock band, Levitate. Set the mood and enjoy them perform live. Make your Sunday a funday! **When:** May 15 **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar **Details:** insider.in



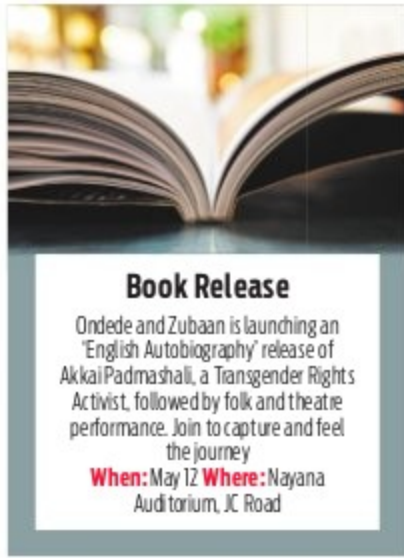
PAINTING STROKES

Join and explore this unique experience of painting an aesthetic floral meadow illustration in an acrylic medium. Here's your chance to learn the art of painting delicate cosmos flowers. Unleash the artist within you. **When:** May 13 **Details:** insider.in

CELEBRATE WORLD COCKTAIL WEEK WITH A VARIETY OF COCKTAILS TO EXPERIENCE AT ONE GO. JOIN THE FUN. WHEN: ONGOING | WHERE: ZOUK - LOUNGE BAR, JP NAGAR | DETAILS: INSIDER.IN

Theatre time

This theatre workshop includes building theatrical work from poetry from one's own identities through plays, training and sharing, and through questions. Let the kids explore the worlds of theatre. **When:** Till May 13 **Where:** Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Estate



Book Release

Ondede and Zubaan is launching an 'English Autobiography' release of Akkai Padmashali, a Transgender Rights Activist, followed by folk and theatre performance. Join to capture and feel the journey. **When:** May 12 **Where:** Nayana Auditorium, JC Road

Laugh Out Loud

The entertainment factory presents 'Sunil Grover Live in Bangalore'. Come and get your dose of fun, rib-tickling jokes and a laughter-filled night. Catch your dose of comedy and laugh the loudest. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Forum Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield **Details:** insider.in



Dance and Rhythm

Mahaveera Lalithakala Academy hosts a solo Bharatanatyam debut performance, a divine offering to Lord Nataraja by Saanvika D Jain. If you are someone who is fond of classical dance, this one's not to miss. **When:** May 13 **Where:** Seva Sadan, Malleswaram

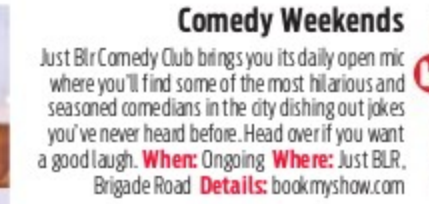
Tell The Tales

Poems India is a platform where budding poets, storytellers and artists express their poetic experiences. The Stage is Yours gives you a platform where you can showcase your creative side and witness others'. **When:** May 15 **Where:** Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar **Details:** insider.in



Bookaholic Paradise

Are you an avid reader? What are you reading lately? Is there an author or a poet that amazes you? If yes, Lahe Lahe brings you the opportunity to share your thoughts on your favourite books and authors. Share and explore thoughts. **When:** May 14 **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Comedy Weekends

Just Blr Comedy Club brings you its daily open mic where you'll find some of the most hilarious and seasoned comedians in the city dishing out jokes you've never heard before. Head over if you want a good laugh. **When:** Ongoing **Where:** Just Blr, Brigade Road **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Foodie's Weekend

Are you a pancake lover? Treat yourself with the best English breakfast experience. With a view over Ulsoor Lake, feel rejuvenated this weekend. Hurry up, Foodies. **When:** May 14-15 **Where:** Urban Solace, Ulsoor **Details:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

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EGGPLANT PIZZA

INGREDIENTS

- Eggplant: 1, large
- Processed cheese (grated): 20 g
- Creme cheese: 20 g
- Oregano: 1 tsp
- Dried basil: 1 tsp
- Salt
- Water

—Vinal Pandey, Hyderabad

METHOD

- Make thin slices (3-4 mm) of eggplant using a superfine knife.
- Dip the eggplant in salt water at normal temperature.
- Top the slices with a layer of creme cheese followed by a layer of processed cheese.
- Microwave the slices for around 90 seconds.
- Garnish it with dried basil, oregano and serve hot.

FIT BIT

PARIPURNA EKA PADA NATARAJASANA (FULL ONE-LEGGED DANCER POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'paripurna' means complete, 'eka' means one, 'pada' means leg, 'nata' means dancer, 'raja' means king and 'asana' means pose. Traditionally, Nataraja is the king, or lord, of the dance, which is the cosmic dance of creation, preservation and dissolution. This advanced pose strengthens the legs, hips, ankles and chest, and helps one develop grace. It brings a sense of balance and coordination in the practitioner and increases concentration. Practise in the presence of a yoga expert.

STEPS

- Keep your body relaxed in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), breathe normally and focus your gaze at a fixed point.
- Raise your arms upward keeping the hand straight with the palms facing down.
- Bend the left knee to raise the leg towards the buttocks. Hold the big toe of your left leg.
- Then, inhale and raise your left leg as high as possible, toes facing the sky.
- Slowly try to catch above the knee with your left hand and catch the ankle of your left leg with your right hand. The leg must be straight.
- Maintain your body weight on the right leg which is placed on the floor. Look straight, keep breathing normally.
- Stay in this pose for 30-40 seconds initially, which may be increased to a minute.
- Gradually, lower the leg and return to Tadasana.
- Repeat the asana with your other leg.
- To achieve maximum benefits, practise it 3-5 times on each leg.

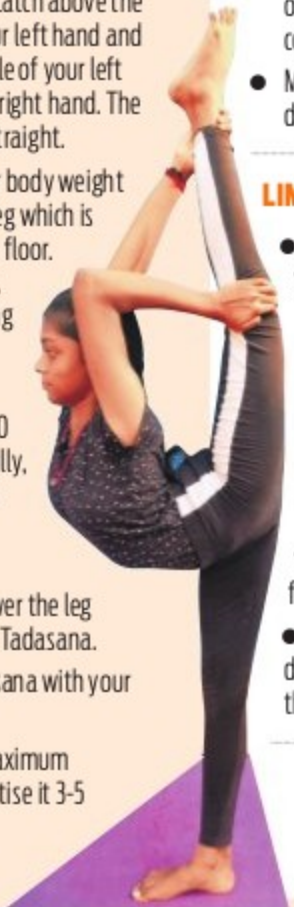
BENEFITS

- Helps to stretch your chest, abdomen, groin, and thighs.
- Strengthens shoulders, back, legs, hips, ankles and arms.
- More helpful to attain a calm and peaceful mind, and increases concentration.
- Very useful to relieve stress and anxiety.
- Helps to reduce obesity and weight.
- Helps to develop a sense of balance, stability and coordination.
- More effective to improve your digestion.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who are suffering from severe back pain, heart problems, low/high blood pressure, duodenal or peptic ulcers, hernia, colitis or vertigo, avoid this.
- Avoid overstretching the body and holding the pose for too long. Practise within the range of your strength and flexibility.
- If you feel any difficulty during the practice, exit the pose.

—By NEelamalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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When online rumours in the late 2000s started circulating, the hip-hop singer Tablo, was already a South Korean celebrity on the verge of breaking into Western music. Those rumours quickly spread, resulting in a massive cyberbullying campaign that ended up derailing his career.

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KALPANA

Raghava, who fears the dark and ghosts, gets possessed by three spirits who want him to take revenge from their murderer.

Cast: Upendra Rao, Sai Kumar, Raai Laxmi, Achyuth Kumar

FORWARD

Santhu, a middle-class man, falls in love with Ananya, an architecture student. However, he realises that she is engaged to Dev, a gangster, and strives to win her over.

Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit, Shaam, Devaraj, Anant Nag

A.K. 47

Ram is imprisoned when he is framed by his friends for being involved in an arms deal and murdering the commissioner. However, he escapes from jail and embarks on a mission to prove his innocence.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Om Puri, Sadhu Kokila, Ashish Vidyarthi

MANASINA MATHU

Ajay loves Sahana, but he does not express his feelings. His dreams shatter when he learns that she is in love with his close friend Krishna.

Cast: Aindrita Ray, Ajay Rao, Avinash, Tara, Sadhu Kokila

Corrigendum

In the Start-up Watch column, published on May 3, it was inadvertently mentioned that Ublis is 'bootstrapped'. They have raised an amount of \$4.5 million from investors. The error is regretted.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 MENTAL HEALTH CARE THAT DISRUPTS CYCLES OF VIOLENCE BY CELINA DE SOLA

With her team at Glasswing International, Celina De Sola is hoping to break this cycle of homicide rates in Latin American countries by equipping government employees with the skills and knowledge they need to provide mental health care to those who need it most.



2 HOW ANCIENT ARCTIC CARBON THREATENS EVERYONE ON THE PLANET BY SUE NATALI

Arctic geologist Sue Natali reveals the true danger of heating up the iciest place on the planet: the release of ancient carbon that will dramatically worsen our climate problems. In this urgent talk, she introduces a new initiative, Permafrost Pathways, and their work to measure permafrost carbon emissions.



3 WHY PEOPLE AND AI MAKE GOOD BUSINESS PARTNERS BY SHERVIN KHODABANDEH

What happens when the data-driven capabilities of AI are combined with human creativity and ingenuity? Shining a light on the opportunities this futuristic collaboration could bring to the workplace, AI expert Shervin Khodabandeh shares how to redesign companies so that people and machines can learn from each other.



4 AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION'S MINDSET FOR OVERCOMING FEAR BY ALLYSON FELIX

Getting pregnant, as a track and field athlete, is often called the "kiss of death". Olympic champion, entrepreneur and proud mother Allyson Felix tells the story of starting a family while fighting to change her former sponsor's maternity policy.



5 THE DARK HISTORY OF ZOMBIES BY CHRISTOPHER M. MOREMAN

Zombies have a distinct lineage. For three centuries, African people were enslaved and brought to the Caribbean Islands. There, a religion known as voodoo developed, along with the belief that a person's soul can be captured and stored, becoming a body-less zombie. Christopher M Moreman uncovers the true origins of the undead.

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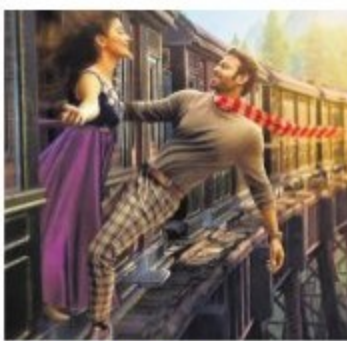
(Malayalam)
After Anji marries a man from the opposing political party, her father's dream of becoming a chief minister gets shattered.

Cast: Asif Ali, Rajisha Vijayan, Tulas
● Watch on: Zee5

VEYIL (Malayalam)

Sidharth recalls his childhood and falling in love with Sruthi, which he ended for the sake of his brother and the extra care his brother needed for critical health issues.

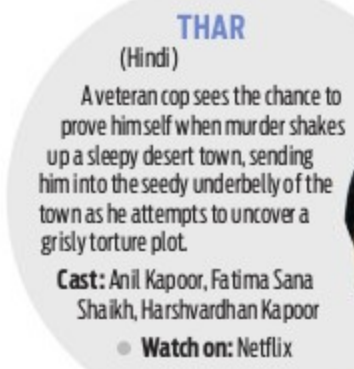
Cast: Sona Olikkal, Shane Nigam, Shine Tom Chacko
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



RADHE SHYAM (Telugu)

Infamous palmit Vikramaditya finds love when he meets Perana, a doctor. However, their relationship is threatened when he refuses to marry her and she gets diagnosed with a terminal disease.

Cast: Prabhas, Pooja Hegde, Bhagyashree
● Watch on: Netflix



THAR (Hindi)

A veteran cop sees the chance to prove himself when murder shakes up a sleepy desert town, sending him into the seedy underbelly of the town as he attempts to uncover a grisly torture plot.

Cast: Anil Kapoor, Fatima Sana Shaikh, Harshvardhan Kapoor
● Watch on: Netflix



YENNANGA SIR UNGA SATTAM (Tamil)

A struggling filmmaker pitches his stories, revolving around the caste dynamics of Tamil Nadu, to a producer in an attempt to convey his message to society.

Cast: Ajayra, RS Karthik, Meera Mithun, Soundarya Bala
● Watch on: Sony LIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with internet connection.

CHITHIRAI SEVVAANAM (Tamil)

When a man's daughter goes missing after a private video of her is leaked, he teams up with an upright cop to find her and bring the perpetrators to justice.

Cast: Jeevabala Chandran, Rima Kallingal, Pooja Kannan
● Watch on: Zee5



JAMES (Kannada)

James also called Santhosh Kumar, who works as a manager in a security company, finds himself up against the big bad guys.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priya Anand, Meka Srikanth
● Watch on: Sony Liv

FOREIGN

WELCOME TO EDEN (Spanish, series)

Zoa and four other young people are invited to an exclusive party on a secret island, sponsored by a new drink. However, the supposed paradise they find waiting for them is not what they expected.

Cast: Belinda, Amaia Aberasturi, Begoña Vargas
● Watch on: Netflix



SNOWFALL (English, series)

During the budding drug epidemic in Los Angeles in the early 1980s, a crime family decides to make money selling cocaine. Meanwhile, a CIA operative also gets involved.

Cast: Damson Idris, Franklin Saint, Angela Lewis
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



THE WILDS (English, series)

Teenage girls from radically different backgrounds find themselves stranded on a remote island, unaware they've just become the subjects of an elaborate social experiment.

Cast: Mia Healey, Eran James, Sophia Taylor Ali
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



ALONG FOR THE RIDE (English)

During the summer before college, Auden meets the mysterious Eli, a fellow insomniac. While the seaside town of Colby sleeps, the two embark on nightly quests to help Auden experience the fun, carefree life she never knew she wanted.

Cast: Belmont Camelli, Emma Pasarow, Kate Bosworth
● Watch on: Netflix

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THURSDAY
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Half & Hearted



MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 Kim Kardashian shed so much weight in so little time for the Met Gala. Please let me know any healthy way of losing weight drastically?

A: Kim is famous for her experimental weight loss diets. She lost 16 pounds (7.2 kg approx) within three weeks to slip into the iconic outfit. You and I should be thanking our stars as we don't have to opt for these unhealthy quick weight loss diets and kill ourselves with vigorous workouts. She is supposed to have gone on a no-carb and no-sugar diet, working out twice a day and at times she wouldn't eat as much. All these practices are unhealthy and lead to health repercussions eventually. She may have lost weight now but will quickly gain it all back.

Losing weight gradually and steadily is healthy. Remember this is no shortcut to weight loss!

2 I have midnight cravings because of which I can't follow intermittent fasting. What should I do?

A: Don't tell me you keep yourself awake so late at night. At that time you should be in la-la land in deep sleep. Lack of sleep inhibits the weight loss process. Being up at late hours will get you hungry, so hit the bed early. If you hold a job which is at odd hours, then I suggest you have water, green tea, soup, fruit or warm milk to manage hunger pangs. Intermittent fasting should be done under guidance to prevent hunger pangs, low energy and a host of other health issues.

3 I am 5' 3" and close to 100 kg. Can I maintain the same weight and still be healthy?

A: Chubby cheeks, dimpled chin, and rosy lips are not good for even kids, and parents are asked to have an eye on the child's diet. A huge midsection leads to lower back pain, overloads the knees and leads to knee pain. Obese people are more likely to develop several health problems such as heart disease, blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol levels, Type 2 diabetes etc. There is no way you want to keep this excess weight. For the sake of your health, please start working on losing it, don't make your target bigger.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS SAFE

A healthy diet with an active and fit lifestyle reduces the risk of kidney damage

DR HARI PRASAD A

KIDNEYS are one of the vital organs of the body which are two in number and are located on either side of the spine at the bottom of your rib cage. Kidney disease happens in two ways — acute kidney injury, chronic kidney injury. Acute kidney injury which happens over a period of days to weeks is caused by dehydration due to excessive vomiting or diarrhoea, drug induced secondary to painkillers and certain antibiotics, inflammation in the kidneys, infections localised to kidneys or systemic infections, obstruction to the urinary tract due to stones, enlarged prostate gland; chronic kidney disease which happens over weeks to months is usually secondary to diabetes mellitus, hypertension, chronic inflammation in kidneys, recurrent kidney infection, hereditary kidney diseases like Polycystic kidney disease, Alport's syndrome.

WAYS TO KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS HEALTHY

Keep active and fit: Regular physical activity, be it walking, running, cycling and even dancing are great for your general health. This helps to reduce your blood pressure and boost heart health, both of which are important to maintain kidney health and reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease.

Control of blood sugars: Diabetic patients may develop kidney damage if they have uncontrolled blood sugars. Kidneys of these patients are forced to work extra hard to filter your blood, which if carried on over years can lead to irreversible damage to the kidneys. If the sugars are controlled and kept in the range, the risk of kidney damage is reduced. If the kidney damage is identified in early stages by screening methods, your doctor can prescribe you medications.

Control of blood pressure: High blood pressure can cause chronic kidney dam-

age. If your blood pressure is consistently above 140/90mm hg, you have hypertension. You should practice lifestyle modifications like reducing salt intake, regular exercise, relaxation techniques and consult your doctor regarding the requirement of medications.

Stay hydrated: Regular drinking of water keeps you hydrated and helps your kidneys to remove excess sodium and waste products from your body.

EAT CLEAN AND KEEP YOUR WEIGHT IN CHECK

People who are obese are at higher risk of developing a number of health conditions. A diet that is low in sodium, processed food and red meat helps in reducing the risk of kidney damage. Fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains should be part of the your diet.

Don't smoke: Smoking tobacco damages the blood vessels leading to atherosclerosis. This leads to reduced blood flow through the kidneys increasing the risk for kidney disease.

Do not take over the counter (OTC) pills: Especially painkillers which belong to the class of NSAIDs (Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory drugs) like Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Mefenamic acid, Diclofenac, Aceclofenac, has to be avoided. These medications can damage your kidneys if taken regularly.

Have your kidney functions tested if you are at risk of developing chronic kidney disease: Conducting the screening tests at regular intervals for those with — diabetes mellitus, hypertension, obesity, family history of kidney disease, age > 50 years, people belonging to African, Hispanic, Aboriginal and Asian origin.

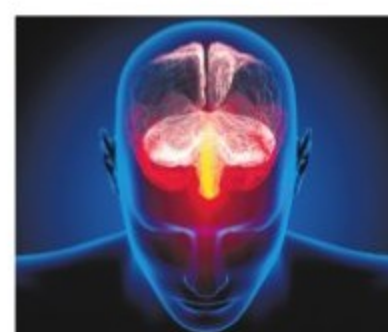
(The writer is consultant nephrologist, Kawery Hospitals Electronic City)

NUGGETS



Diabetes almost doubles risk of death from Covid: Study

People with diabetes were almost twice as likely to die with Covid and almost three times as likely to be critically or severely ill compared to those without diabetes, finds a study. The study, conducted by researchers from the University of Aberdeen, UK found patients with diabetes had a significantly higher risk of requiring an intensive care admission and supplementary oxygen or being admitted in a critical condition in comparison to patients without diabetes. However, good control of blood sugar in these patients can significantly reduce this risk. —IANS



New drug that halts recurring brain tumour growth identified

An international team of scientists has identified a drug that blocks growth of the most aggressive brain tumour and how to most accurately identify which tumour will respond to the drug. The new drug called abemaciclib, detailed in the journal *Nature Genetics*, is a cell cycle inhibitor, meaning it blocks the cell division cycle and inhibits tumour growth. The scientists at universities of Northwestern, California, and Hong Kong demonstrated the effectiveness of the drug in select patients, mouse models, a 3D living tissue brain tumour (organoids) and cell cultures. —IANS



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Gayathri Baledar Vishwamitra, W/o. Kallash Balur Subrayappa, R/at Hosagadde Estate, K Kelagur, Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka - 577179, India have changed my name from Gayathri Devi Gowda Baledar Vishwamitra to Gayathri Baledar Vishwamitra. Vide affidavit dated 07.05.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary G. B. Parvathi, Mudigere.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TARUN DEEP DHAWAN, Residing at Flat No 21028, Prestige Shantiniketan, ITPL Main Road, Near Hoodi Circle, Whitefield, Bangalore 560048 have changed my name to TAARUN DHAWAN vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary M. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PAUL VIJAY KUMAR NATARAJAN, Aged about 47 years, S/o. NATARAJAN, residing at No.9, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru- 560046, have changed my name to PAUL VIJAY KUMAR vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. Punam Jain, W/o S. Raghunath Rao, aged about 35 years, residing at No. 90/14/4, 6th Cross, Vittal Nagar, Bengaluru- 560026 have changed my name to PUNAM RAO R vide affidavit dated 28-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BALASUBRAMANYA S/o Late. K S Lakshminarayana, R/at No.1501, 18th Cross, Opp ICICI ATM Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, JP Nagar, Bengaluru- 560078 have changed my name to BALASUBRAMANYA BHAT vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2022 Before Notary T.V.Bhadra Vijaya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SATHYA PRIYA S W/o Gobi Krishnan Gunasekaran, R/at O.No.5/1-82, N. No.2-2-12, Uralpatti, Pannaikadu Kodikanal TK, Dindigul- 624210 now at Bangalore have changed my name to SATHYAPRIYA GOBI KRISHNAN vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2022 Before Notary T.V.BHADRAVIJAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.SANTHI, is legally wedded spouse of Army No.14331120P Rank NK, Name RAMASAMY J., Presently Residing at No.112, 7th Cross, Cholar Palay, Magadi Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560023. I hereby state that both names R.SANTHI and R. SHANTHI pertain to one and the same person. I hereby declare that I have changed my name from R. SANTHI to R. SHANTHI vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2022 sworn to before Onkarappa N.R., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Kalpana S, D/O N.P. Sivaramakrishnan Resident of P4/13, Vishwavihar, ASTE Officers' Mess, Varthur Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093 have changed my name from Kalpana S to KALPANA SIVARAMAKRISHNAN vide affidavit dated 21/03/2022 at Bangalore Sworn Before Notary AR Muneer Ahmed.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ritvik.V.Sourab, previously called Ritvik.V.Sourab, Residing at No.933/1, 17th Cross, 28th Main, D Group Layout, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 091. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from "RITVIK.V.SOURAB" to "RITHVIK.V.SOURAB" vide Affidavit dated 11.05.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Mir Shabbeer Hussain S/o Nakhi Ali Khan, aged about 62 years, residing at No.116, Pothanahalli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Thondebavi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, I State that in some documents my name is wrongly mentioned as Mir Shabber And Surname As Hussain. My Original and Correct name is MIR SHABBEER HUSSAIN for all future purposes, vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary N.S.Ashok Kumar, on 07.05.2022

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Shameem Taj W/o Mir Shabbeer Hussain, Aged about 57 years, residing at No.116, Pothanahalli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Thondebavi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District, I State that in some documents my name is wrongly mentioned as Mir Shabbeer Hussain, My Original and Correct name is SHAMEEM TAJ for all future purposes, vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary N.S.Ashok Kumar, on 07.05.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Seema V K, married to Shaji D R on 01.05.2015, residing at Flat No.112, Dhaneshwari Paradise, Manipal Hospital Road, Near Jnanakshi School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560096, have changed my name to Seema Shaji vide affidavit dated 05.05.2022, sworn before Notary Shri B Rajashekhar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ALEYAMMA SIMON alias JOLLY SIMON W/o. Late Simon Mathew, Resident No. 156 A 1, Adakamaranahalli, Dasanapura, Behind Jayanna Store, Makali PO, Bengaluru Rural - 562123. I am Changing My Name to ALEYAMMA SIMON and I Shall hereafter be known as ALEYAMMA SIMON. Vide Affidavit dated 07.05.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Rashmi Pavankumar Bangera and Pavankumar Narayan Bangera, Residing at Block -3, Flat No. 304, Unidus Breeze, Near Vagdevi Vilas School, Laxminarayana Layout, Munnekollala, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037 have changed the name of our Minor Son VIYAN PAVANKUMAR BANGERA to VIYAN BANGERA. Vide Affidavit Dated 09.05.2022 Before the Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ESTHER PETER, residing at No. 12, 7th A Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) ESTHER PETER to (NEW NAME) ESTHER PARANJOTHI PETER vide affidavit Dated 11/05/2022 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SOMASHEKAR B., S/o. Bornmegowda Kariyappa, R/o. # 784, GC CRPF, Yelahanka Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. I state that at the time of school admission my son's name by mistake mentioned TANU S instead of TANU S GOWDAA. I swearing this affidavit to produce before the School Authorities to change my son's name to TANU S GOWDAA vide affidavit dated 19.4.2022 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVANI SHIVHA PAWAR, W/o. Shivha and Residing at No. 24, 1st Floor, 2nd B Cross, Dinnur Main Road, Opp. to Aishwarya Parlor, Ajappa Block, Bangalore - 560 032, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHIVANI SHIVA PAWAR to SHIVANI SHIVHA PAWAR vide affidavit dated 9.5.2022 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVHA, S/o. Sambhoji Rao K V and Residing at No. 24, 1st Floor, 2nd B Cross, Dinnur Main Road, Opp. to Aishwarya Parlor, Ajappa Block, Bangalore - 560 032, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHIVA PAWAR to SHIVHA vide affidavit dated 9.5.2022 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARMILA AVINASH, aged about 45 years, W/o Sri Avinash T. Mandali, R/at No. A-501, Renaissance Park-3, 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Milk Colony, Malleswaram West, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560055, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHARMILA AVINASH to AVINASHI, henceforth I shall be known and called as AVINASHI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BINA DEVI, daughter of Mr. Mohan Singh and wife of Mr. Suhas Hegde, aged about 44 years, R/at Flat No.1A, Martha's Place, No. 58, 5th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001 have renounced & relinquished the said name and henceforth be known by my new name BINA SUHAS HEGDE, and have sworn to this effect an Affidavit dated 05-05-2022, before the Notary Public Sri. Sivakumara M.N.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AAKKASH .M, permanently R/at #717, 1st Main, Arekere Main Road, Near Canara Bank ATM, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from AAKASH GANESH to AAKKASH .M, henceforth I shall be known and called as AAKKASH .M only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, L. SATISH, R/at #402, Dharma Residency, 5th B Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from MONISHA S REDDY to MIARA S REDDY, henceforth she shall be known and called as MIARA S REDDY only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABHILASHA CCHOWDAPPA, permanently R/at #717, 1st Main, Arekere Main Road, Near Canara Bank ATM, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ABHILASHA CHOWDAPPA to ABHILASHA CCHOWDAPPA, henceforth I shall be known and called as ABHILASHA CCHOWDAPPA only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARMILA AVINASH, aged about 45 years, W/o Sri Avinash T. Mandali, R/at No. A-501, Renaissance Park-3, 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Milk Colony, Malleswaram West, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560055, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHARMILA AVINASH to AVINASHI, henceforth I shall be known and called as AVINASHI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary D. SRINIVASA at Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

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PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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'70 PER CENT OF YOUNGSTERS TAKE PART IN IPL BETTING EVERY YEAR'

Director Kumaar, known for his critically-acclaimed film, *Chemistry of Kariyappa*, talks about his second outing, *Critical Keertanegalu*



A SHARADHAA

CHEMISTRY of Kariyappa by Kumaar was a critically acclaimed film that put its director Kumaar in the limelight. The filmmaker is back with another interesting film, *Critical Keertanegalu*, which deals with IPL betting. "70 percent of youngsters take part in IPL betting every

year, and a minimum of 125 people usually commit suicide due to the pressure," says the director, who admits he was a victim of IPL betting too and had lost lakhs of rupees. Kumaar says that those who liked his first film will appreciate *Critical Keertanegalu* too. "People who are into betting are usually confused, which I have captured with a touch of humour. Every person who starts betting with passion



Kumaar

eventually ends up losing. The subject will emotionally connect with every audience and mirror today's situation," he says. Kumaar, who has doubled up as a producer, and has mostly roped in character artists - Tabla Nani, Suchendra Prasad, Rajesh Nataranga, Apoorva, Aruna Balraj, Apoorva Bharadwaj, Puttaraju, Mahendra, and Yashwant Shetty for the film.

"According to me, a star or a hero is not enough to make this film work. Similar to my previous film, the content is the hero here as well. I was supposed to release this film around last year's IPL, but it was delayed due to the pandemic." The film is releasing this Friday around the IPL season. The film made under Kesari Films Capture has music by Veer Samarth and cinematography by Shiva Seena.



Vidya Balan

Vidya Balan-starrer Neeyat starts shoot in UK

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AMAZON Prime Video film *Neeyat*, featuring Vidya Balan in the lead role, commenced shoot in the United Kingdom on Wednesday. The suspense-thriller is directed by Anu Menon, who collaborated with Vidya previously on *Shakuntala Devi*. The official logline of the film reads: "When guests start dropping dead at exiled billionaire Ashish Kapoor's birthday getaway, detective Mira Rao must unravel devious motives as the suspects are Kapoor's close friends and family."

Neeyat's story is written by Anu, Advaita Kala, and Girvani Dhyani, with the screenplay by Anu, Priya Venkataraman, Advaita and Girvani. The dialogue is by Kausar Munir. The ensemble cast will also feature Ram Kapoor, Rahul Bose, Mita Vasishth, Neeraj Kabi, Shahana Goswami, Amrita Puri, Dipannita Sharma, Shashank Arora, Prajakta Koli and Danesh Razvi. The film is co-produced by Abundantia Entertainment. It is another Amazon-Abundantia-Vidya collaboration after *Shakuntala Devi*, *Sherni* and *Jalsa*.

SELFIE MUMMY GOOGLE DADDY IS PRODUCED BY 80 PARENTS

...says director Madhu Chandra, who talks about his upcoming film, and why he chose the subject of mobile addiction in children



CE FEATURES

MADHU CHANDRA'S first film, *Vascodigama* revolved around the extent to which education system in India holds practically among students. His next *Selfie Mummy Google Daddy* explores the dangers of mobile addiction in the younger generation. Ahead of the film's release this week, the director tells *CE* why he chose the subject and cast Srujan Lokesh and Meghana Raj Sarja in the lead. "While mobile addiction is the case in all households, I witnessed this at my home too. Going deep, I felt the major reason behind the problem is parents. Studying kids' and parents' behaviour, I learned that today parents are running to fulfill their ambi-

tions. As a result, they are not spending quality time with their kids. *Selfie Mummy Google Daddy* explores these problems," he says. However, he assures us the film will be entertaining despite its serious subject. Talking about his casting choices, "Srujan Lokesh, a popular personality on the small screen, is known for his humour. I felt he was apt for the father's role. Similarly, I chose Meghana Raj Sarja for the character as she hasn't played such a role before," says the director. He adds, "In addition, Achyuth Kumar plays a prominent role. With his character, we introduce the concept of a mobile deaddiction center, which I think will be most talked about in the future. We

also have senior actor Datanna and stand-up comedian Sudha Baragur playing pivotal characters." Interestingly, the film is bankrolled by 80 parents, which according to the director hasn't happened before. "Since parents were our target audience, I narrated the story to many for feedback before shooting. I approached the principal of my son's school, who gave permission to narrate the story to interested parents. I narrated the story to 200 parents, of which 80 of them were impressed and later became the producers of *Selfie Mummy Google Daddy*," he says. The film made under Akash Butti Cinemas has music by Shamanth Nag, and Ravidranath has handled the cinematography.



A still from Garuda

GARUDA WILL BE OUT IN THEATRES ON MAY 20

CE FEATURES

DHANAKUMAR'S *Garuda*, which has been in the making since 2017, is finally set to hit the screens on May 20. According to the makers, *Garuda* was delayed by the pandemic like many other films. However,

the film's lead actor and producer Siddharth Mahesh say it was an advantage in a way. "We had completed shooting just before locked down, and we had plans to release in 2020. However, we could not go as per plan. On the plus side, this gave us time to rework the film. We had more time for

post-production. We improvised on the graphics and editing. Music was improvised too by Raghu Dixit," says Siddharth. *Garuda*, made under the Orange Pixels banner, also stars Ashika Ranganath, Aindrita Ray, and Kamna Jethmalani, among others in the lead cast.

Lily James, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Himesh Patel to star in comedy film Providence

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Lily James, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Himesh Patel will star in an upcoming comedy film titled *Providence*. Written by Michael Vukadinovich, the film is set to be directed by Potsy Ponciroli. The story follows the eclectic residents of a small, picturesque island town who must navigate a sensational murder and

the discovery of a million dollars as a series of increasingly bad decisions upends the once-peaceful community. Dylan Sellers and Chris Parker's *Limelight* and David Boies and Zack Schiller's *Boies* Schiller Entertainment will produce the film along with Shannon Houchins' *Hideout Pictures*. Vukadinovich, Tyler Zacharia, Sam Slater, Phil Keefe and Dane Eckerle will serve as executive producers while CJ Barbato will co-pro-

duce. The principal photography of the film will begin this week in North Carolina, United States. James was recently seen as Pamela Anderson in the limited series *Pam & Tommy*, and in Netflix's *The Dig*. Gordon-Levitt recently played Uber founder Travis Kalanick in the anthology series *Super Pumped*. The actor has *Poker Face* series coming up and will voice Jiminy Cricket in *Pinocchio*.



Daisy Ridley to headline noir thriller film Magpie

CE FEATURES

STAR Wars alum Daisy Ridley will headline an upcoming noir thriller film titled *Magpie*. The actor will star alongside Shazad Latif in the film, which also features Matilda Lutz. Based on an original idea by Ridley, the film has a script written by Tom Bateman. Award-winning British theatre director Sam Yates will make his feature directorial debut with the film. The story follows a couple whose lives are thrown into disarray when their daughter is cast opposite a controversial major star. *Magpie* is produced by Ridley and Bateman of Werewolf Films and Kate Solomon of 55 Films. The film is expected to begin production next year in London. Ridley is best known for playing Rey in the *Star Wars* movies, *The Force Awakens* (2015), *The Last Jedi* (2017), and *The Rise of Skywalker* (2019). The actor will star next in the psychological thriller.



Jessie, Riz to headline sci-fi romance feature Fingernails

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Jessie Buckley and Riz Ahmed will headline a sci-fi romance feature titled *Fingernails*. Written by Sam Steiner and Stavros Raptis, the film will be directed by Christos Nikou, who is best known for helming the 2020 Green drama *Apples*. The film is set in a world where a test has been discovered that measures whether couples are truly in love. To help couples succeed, love institutes have opened to guide them. As the official plotline reads, Anna (Buckley) is sceptical of the positive result she's received with her long-

time partner, so she starts working in a love institute as an assistant to Trevor (Ahmed), a mysterious, dedicated instructor. *Fingernails* is produced by Oscar-winner Cate Blanchett's Dirty Films along with FilmNation Entertainment. Jerome Duboz serves as the executive producer. Buckley is best known for her performance in titles such as *Wild Rose*, *Judy*, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*, and *The Lost Daughter*. She currently stars in Alex Garland's *Men*. Ahmed, best known for *Sound of Metal*, recently won an Oscar for the best live-action short film for *The Long Goodbye*.